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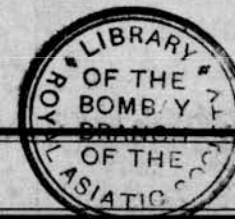
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HARIJANS' SACRIFICE FOR NATIONAL UNITY

DEBTS AND DISARMAMENT

HOOVER TO IMPLEMENT PLAN

Roosevelt Not To Co-operate?

(SPECIAL CABLE) WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. President Hoover is preparing to nominate immediately a Bi-Partisan Committee to implement the broad plan outlined in his Congress message to deal with debts, disarmament and world economics.

The undercurrent of opinion apparent from the Republican and Democratic Circles is that the President's insistence on the Debt Commission is necessary. It is also indicated that Mr. Roosevelt's co-operation is unlikely.

The "New York Times" comments on Mr. Hoover's "remarkable change of tone" and thinks that an economic force is now exerting itself to compel America's recognition of the World's troubles and also hers.—Reuter.

COMMITTEE'S "NO" TO HOOVER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. Mr. Hoover debt proposals will not be considered by the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives until January according to Mr. Collier, Chairman of the Committee, who added: "We are confident that the Committee will not consider them favourably.—Reuter.

THREE SENTENCED AT GULBURGA

Sequel To No-Tax Campaign

HYDERABAD, Dec. 20. Echo of the recent attempt at the 'No-tax' campaign in Gulburga District was heard in the Court of Mr. Saaduddin, District Magistrate, Gulburga, who sentenced three persons to terms of imprisonment and fines for alleged complicity in it, according to a local newspaper. Two school teachers, have been awarded four years' rigorous imprisonment each while Gurlingappa has been further sentenced to a fine of Rs. 2,000 or in default one year's further imprisonment, and the third accused, an influential merchant, has been sentenced to four years' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 2,000, or in default imprisonment for a further period of one year.

The prosecution case against the accused, who were charged with rioting, robbery and obstructing public servants in the discharge of their duty, was that in May last revenue officers went to Andola Village to collect revenues. On that occasion, it is alleged, a large crowd, including the accused under the leadership of Malaishya, held a meeting in the local temple and resolved not to pay taxes. Thereupon these persons resisted the efforts of revenue officers when they went to collect revenues and attacked them with 'lathis' and other weapons and looted whatever collections the party had made. The accused were subsequently arrested and sent up for trial.—A. P.

Dacca Youth Arrested

BOGRA, Dec. 20. A Bengali youth named Dhirendra Chandra Dutt, resident of Dacca, was arrested here yesterday by the police, who, it is stated, recovered a revolver, daggers and other incriminating articles from a pack-case carried by Dutt.—A. P.

BENGAL DEADLOCK HOLDS UP PROGRESS



Mr. Asaf Ali conversing with some Frontier Delegates in the Delegates Camp

OPEN SESSIONS POSTPONED

Pessimism In Conference Circles

LEADERS BUSY

(From Our Staff Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 20. The deadlock in the unity talks over the Bengal question continues and several hours of further discussion does not seem to have carried the matter any further.

The Sub-Committee on representation discussed some matter for three hours and when it was found that there was no way out of the impasse, the Committee decided to hold over the question till to-morrow and proceeded to discuss the form of electorates. As it is not possible for the Committee to conclude their labours even to-morrow.

The open session which was fixed for 4 p.m. to-morrow has been adjourned till 2 p.m. on Thursday. ALWAR TO ATTEND.

The Maharaja of Alwar who is at Benares intends attending the open session and it appears that he made enquiries when the Conference would definitely meet. He has been informed about the adjournments.

FORM OF ELECTORATES. When the Committee discussed the question of the form of electorates, several amendments were moved, one of which is said to have suggested the provision that every candidate must secure at least 30 per cent. votes of his own community and at least 10 per cent. of the other communities to get elected. Muslims, Sikhs and Christians are reported to have favoured amendments, but it was opposed by Hindus and notably among them by Dr. Moonje with the result that the Committee could not arrive at any decision when it rose at eight in the evening.

The Committee meets again at 10-30 a.m. to-morrow.

HARIJANS' SACRIFICE. It is understood that at the Bengal Hindu Leaders' Conference at Calcutta, which met to consider the formula for that province proposed by the Unity Conference and which it ultimately rejected, it was suggested on behalf of the Depressed Classes that they were prepared to concede from their seats the required one or two seats to caste Hindus, who in their turn, should concede them to Muslims to make up the latter's fifty-one per cent representation in the whole house.

PESSIMISM. But this suggestion did not find favour on the ground, that if it were accepted, it would disturb the provisions of the Poona Pact. There is no prospect of an early termination of the talks and a spirit of pessimism and depression, as I have wired earlier, still prevails in the Conference circles.

Deadlock Over Amendment

(From Our Special Correspondent) The Unity Conference Sub-committee devoted three hours this morning to the discussion of amendments to the Sind Agreement, and it is reported has (Continued on page 9.)



Sir Zulfiqar Ali Khan addressing the Lucknow assembly.

LITTLE ENTENTE To Put Up United Front In Disarmament Conference

BELGRADE, Dec. 20. Closer co-operation between the members of the Little Entente is the outcome of the Conference which has just terminated. The Conference has established a permanent Secretariat and arranged for the leading Ministers of Yugoslavia, Rumania and Czechoslovakia to meet at least thrice a year. The Conference has yielded a complete identity of views on international issues, including united front at the resumption of the Disarmament Conference.—Reuter.

CHANGE IN RECRUITMENT TO GOVT. SERVICES

Malay Straits Endorse It, Says Cunliffe-Lister

LONDON, Dec. 20. Answering an assertion that the Malay States were opposed to the change in the recruitment to Government services, Mrs. Cunliffe-Lister, in the House of Commons said that few offices there had raised some criticism, but numerous offices and influential Indians generally, completely wholeheartedly endorsed the change. Mrs. Cunliffe-Lister promised to communicate with the Governor regarding the query and reasons for the delay in enforcing the workmen's Compensation Act in Straits and the Malay States.—Reuter's Special.

FLOODS AND LANDSLIDES

French Village Devastated

(SPECIAL CABLE) PARIS, Dec. 20.

To the ominously rising floodwaters of the South Western France is now added the horror of landslides.

The village of Thorrent has been evacuated of inhabitants, but dwellers refuse official bests to evacuate St. Thomas Lebain which is seriously threatened with extinction owing to the fall of earth blocking the river. Peasants may forcibly be ejected, if they persist in their refusal to depart. Six villages have been completely isolated in Clette Valley. An airman dropped provisions with such unerring aim that he is now entrusted with the delivery of letters as well as bread.—Reuter.

COMMITTEES BUSY WITH SAFEGUARDS

SLOW PROGRESS OF R. T. C.

Drafting Financial Report

LONDON, Dec. 20. To-day was devoted to the Committee work. The Financial Safeguards Committee began drafting the report which will be continued to-morrow. The Commercial Safeguards Committee held its first meeting under the Presidency of Lord Reading.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

SIR M. IQBAL ON UNITY CONFERENCE.

(SPECIAL CABLE) LONDON, Dec. 20. The opinion that re-opening of the communal decision was detrimental both to India and to Muslim community was expressed by Sir Muhammad Iqbal in a statement on the Allahabad Conference. He said that the damage to India, was due to inevitable ensuing communal wrangle, and to the Muslims due to breaking up of solidarity which was essential in order to preserve Islam as moral and religious force. Sir M. Iqbal referred to Maharaja of Alwar's address and said that the paper unity was worse than paper safeguards, while, gran that the joint electorates were good—which Sir M. Iqbal doubted—they should result from the growth of goodwill between the communities. With regard to Maharaja of Alwar's statement that he wanted to see peoples of India govern themselves, Sir Iqbal declared that Alwar's concessions at the Round Table Conference were working against the grant of full provincial autonomy, supporting greater authority at the Centre.—Reuter.

SIR A. ANDERSON ON INTERNATIONAL DEBTS.

LONDON, Dec. 20. The new aspect of obstacles in the way of payment of international debts was elaborated in outspoken manner by Sir Alan Anderson at the annual meeting of Orient Line. He accused the United States of dumping shipping services on the world's market below cost, thus preventing the debtors from paying debts in form which, countries like Britain, were able to pay. He estimated the United States shipping subsidies in past 12 years at £600 million which exceeded by £50 millions total payments of the War Debts by all American debtors.—Reuter.

SALE OF MILK FORBIDDEN IN RUSSIA.

MOSCOW, Dec. 20. Coincidentally with approaching termination of the Five Year Plan, the Government are tightening regulations governing farming and have ordered individual peasants, possessing cows, to pay taxes in kind, forbidding the sale of milk, butter and eggs until collections are made in lieu of taxes.

The fifteenth anniversary of O. G. P. U. is at present being celebrated all over the country. Laudatory meetings are held in factories and clubs.—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYED MARCH INTO COMMONS

DEPUTATION LED BY "SAK"

LONDON, December 20.

While the Premier was broadcasting his appeal for extending voluntary service aid to unemployment, and the House of Commons was debating the Supplementary Estate of nineteen million sterling for the unemployed fund, crowds of unemployed marched into the House of Commons in a deputation headed by Mr. Saklatvala, the former Communist member of the House of Commons, entered the House and attempted to see the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour but were told that they must apply in writing, whereupon they left. Meanwhile the demonstrators converging into the House were dispersed peacefully by the police without conflict.

LABOUR AMENDMENT LOST

A Labour amendment to reduce the Supplementary Estimate as a protest against the Government Unemployment policy was defeated by 216 votes to 30.—Reuter's Special.

FRANCO-BRITISH COLONIAL ENTENTE

Liaison Established

LONDON, Dec. 20.

The Franco-British Colonial entente was mentioned by Mr. Stanley Baldwin in a speech at the annual meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association. He said that no liaison has been established on the colonial side of the Association between Britishers and Frenchmen interested in the French Colonial problem. He predicted that Africa would provide some of the most tremendous problems in the next generation. Consequently it was of the greatest importance that countries responsible for the guardianship of native rights and of Western civilisation through large areas should have common purposes and understanding.—Reuter.

NEW INDIAN TARIFF ACT

Fresh Form Of Certificates

NEW DELHI, Dec. 20.

A press communiqué states that as soon as the Indian Tariff (Ottawa Trade Agreement Amendment Bill) which was passed by both the Houses of Legislature becomes law, and rules have been issued under the new sub-section (3-8) of section 3 of the Indian Tariff Act of 1894, the Central Board of Revenue intends to instruct Collectors of Customs that evidence ordinarily to be required in order to satisfy them that goods named in part 8 or 9 of the second schedule to that act which are entitled to admission at preferential rate of duty shall be the production of a certificate in the form attached and signed by the supplier or manufacturer of the goods. At the same time, Collectors of Customs will be instructed that in lieu of the form of certificate of origin prescribed, galvanised sheets of such manufacture should in future be covered by a certificate in form b attached and signed by the supplier or manufacturer of goods.—A. P.

MYSORE GIVES LEAD

Temples To Be Thrown Open To Harijans

BANGALORE, Dec. 20. A "non con" resolution recommending to Government to throw open all temples administered by the Government to "Untouchables" was adopted by the Mysore Council.

Eighteen non-official amendments were moved on the Select Committee's alterations of the provisions of the original bill amending the Hindu Law regarding women's inheritance. The bill is designed on the principle that no woman shall be excluded from inheritance or deemed disqualified for exercise of any right of property or other civil rights by reason of her sex, that no female relative be deemed incompetent to inherit property of a Hindu dying intestate. The motion that the bill as amended be passed at the subsequent meeting was carried.—A. P.

Mr. Morgan-Jones To Raise India Question

LONDON, December 20. The question of India will be raised by Mr. Morgan-Jones, Labourite in the course of a debate on the adjournment motion on Thursday.—Reuter's Special.

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SHIPPING NEWS Exports And Imports

ARRIVALS.
Dec. 19th.
British Ganadler, Micha, Abadan.
Marin Sannado Lits Trieste.
Takushima Maru Uno, Kobe.
DEPARTURES.
Dec. 21.
Masula Flitt, London.
Orn: Redwood, Calcutta.
Bankura Greese, Busrah.
LOADING.
Dec. 20th.
Steamer Suez Maru for Kobe.
S S British Ganadler—The A P O Coy's steamer British Ganadler, arrived in harbour yesterday from Abadan, with a cargo of fuel oil.
S S Marin Sannado—The Lloyd T Coy's steamer Marin Sannado, arrived in harbour yesterday from Trieste, with a general cargo and 4 passengers.
S S Tokushima Maru—The N Y K steamer Tokushima Maru, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe, with a general cargo and passengers.
S S Masula—The M M Coy's steamer Masula, will sail to-day for London, with a general cargo and passengers.
S S Bankura—The B I S N Coy's steamer Bankura, will sail to-day for Busrah, with a general cargo and passengers.
S S Orna—The B I S N Coy's steamer Orna, will sail to-day for Calcutta, with a general cargo.

VESSLS IN THE DOCKS.

Bombay, Dec. 20.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

- 1 Maria Sannado 3757 Colombo 21/12 L. Trieste N Co.
- 2 Naranga 4113 Ka.achi 21-12 M M and Co.
- 3 Tarrantia 3098, Karachi 5/133, Grahams T Co.
- 5 Masula 4566 London 21/12, M M and Co.
- 6 Neuenfels 4996, Karachi 24/12 L Edwards Ltd.
- 7 Paris Maru, 4474, Japan 24-12 O S Kaisha
- 8 Sumatra 3651, Karachi 20/12 L Trieste N Co.
- 9 City of Perth 4153 Karachi 22-12 K Nixon and Co.
- 14 Tergesteia 3708 Aden 21/12 L Trieste N Co.
- 15 Karanja 4646 Durban 28/12 M M & Co.
- 17 Lady Denison Pender 341, NF, 21/12 Hill Son and Knox.

VICTORIA DOCK

- 1 Suez Maru 3330 NF, NF L Edwards Ltd.
- 3 Bankura 1896 Persian Gulf, 21-12 M M and Co.
- 4 Varna 2043, Busrah 22-12, M M and Co.
- 5 Africana 863 M'Coast, 21-12 Merchant S N Co.
- 6 Fuku Maru 2767 Japan 21-12, O S Kaisha
- 8 Warialda 1859 NF, NF, M M & Co.
- 9 Rajput 3391 NF, 20/12 T Morrison & Co.
- 10/11 Jalaveera 3089 Rangoon NF, Scindia S N Co.
- 14 Taitan Maru 1897, Japan 21/12, N Y Kaisha

PRINCE'S DOCK

- A Nurjehan 3379, Rangoon N F, T Morrison and Co.
- B Lalita 283 M'Coast 21/12 Malabar S S Co.
- D/E Hatimura 4158, Rangoon 21-12, M M & Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON.

- Mantua 23/12, P & O S N Co.
Naidera 29/12, P & O S N Co.
Cathay 5-1-33 P and O S N Co.
Somali 5-1-33 P and O S N Co.
Rajputana 12-1-33 P and O S N Co.
Behar 13-1-33 P and O S N Co.
Mongolia 4-1-33 P and O S N Co.
Rawalpindi 19-1-33 P and O S N Co.
Corfu 26-1-33 P and O S N Co.
FROM PLYMOUTH.
Durenda 24/12 M M & Co.
FROM GOTHENBURG.
Simla 27/12 L Edwards Ltd.
Ceylon 14/1 L Edwards Ltd.
Delhi, 23/2 L Edwards Ltd.
Vinstra 19/1 L Edwards Ltd.
FROM LIVERPOOL.
Cian Stuart 30/12 J F Co.
Cian Rando 26/12 J F Co.
FROM HAMBURG.
Schonfels 26/12, L Edwards Ltd.
Braunfels 26/12 L Edwards Ltd.
Schonfels 6/1 L Edwards Ltd.
Marientels 15/1 L Edwards.
Frauentels 26/1 L Edwards Ltd.
Sprin Fontein 10/2 L Edwards Ltd.

FROM NEW YORK.

- President Pierce 30/12 F F Campbell & Co.
City of Guildford 18/1 F F Campbell & Co.
City of Florence 2/2 F F Campbell & Co.

President Monroe 13/1 F F Campbell and Co.
President Van Buren 27/1 F Campbell and Co.
TOURISTS SHIP.
Empress of Britain 8/1 M M & Co.

FROM KOBE.
Comorin 16-12, P & O S N Co.
Celebes Maru 16/1 O S Kaisha.
Bhutan 25-12, P & O S N Co.
Ranpura 30-12, P & O S N Co.
FROM BRISBANE.
Strathnaver 24/12 P & O S N Co.
Chitral 5/1 P & O S Co.
Strathaird 21/1 P & O S N Co.
FROM DUBBAN.
Takliwa 31/12 M M & Co.
Kenya 14/1 M M & Co.
Teira 28/1 M M & Co.

SAILING DATES OF STEAMERS

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Taratia, 5/1 G TC.
FOR GENOA.
Sumatra 21-12 M Italiana
FOR KOBE.
Paris Maru 24/12, O S Kaisha.
Taitan Maru 22/12 N Y Kaisha.
Fuku Maru 21-12 O S Kaisha
Suez Maru NF N Y Kaisha.
FOR BUSRAH.
Varna 22/12 M M & Co.
FOR RANGOON.
Hatimura 21/12 M M & Co.
Nurjehan NF, T M Co.
Jalaveera, N F S S N Co.
FOR JEDDAH.
Rizwan 21/1, T M & Co.
FOR TRIESTE.
Tergesteia NF, L T Co.
FOR HAMBURG.
Neuenfels N F, L Edwards Ltd.
FOR COLOMBO.
Sikh NF, T M Co.
GENERAL LANDING DATES.
S S Comorin boats 17/12/32.
Warialda 19/12/32.
Nurjehan 19/12/32.
Fuku Maru 19/12/32.
Parvati 19/12/32.
President Hayes 19/12/32.
Africana 17/12/32.
Varna 19/12/32.
Dayavati 20/12/32.
Rajput 20/12/32.
City of Perth 20/12/32.

EXPORTS.

Bombay, Dec. 20.

S S Masula for London—187 bags kaug grain, A Govindji; 15 bales animal skins, A K A Rasool.
For Dunkirk—640 bags groundnut kernels, O Dharamsey & Co.; 1334 bags groundnut kernels, K M Nathoo; 79 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha Ltd.
S S Tarrantia for Liverpool—12 bales wool raw, W Latham & Co.; 560 bales cotton raw, Volkart Bros.
For Barcelona—1232 bags myrabolam, P Mathradas & Co.
For Montreal—5 bales woollen carpets, Cox & Kings Ltd.
For Marseilles—60 bales cotton raw, Volkart Bros.
S S City of Lincoln for Liverpool—2716 bags groundnut oil cake Ralli Bros.; 11011 pkts. myrabolam, P Mathradas & Co.; 125 bales cotton raw, Japan Cotton Tdg. Co.
For Glasgow—1358 bags groundnut oil cakes, 495 bags masoor Ralli Bros.; 3003 pkts. myrabolam, P Mathradas & Co.
S S Tergesteia for Istambul—42 bags mehdi powder, Thos. Cook & Son.
For Trieste—4 bales cotton raw, Bombay Co.
For Venice—250 bales cotton raw, O Suleman & Co.
S S Taitan Maru for Osaka—200 bales cotton raw, T M Kaisha Ltd.
For Kobe—200 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha Ltd. 100 bales cotton raw Kotak & Co.
For Yokkaichi—300 bales cotton raw, T M Kaisha Ltd.
S S Fuku Maru for Kobe—150 bales cotton raw, Japan Cotton Tdg. Co. 100 bales cotton raw, A Khimji & Co.
S S Suez Maru for Kobe—400 tons iron scrap, A Papatlal & Sons.
For Osaka—400 tons iron scrap, A Papatlal & Sons.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, Dec. 20.
S S Kladepore, agents, M M & Co. from Nagoya—270 cases porcelain; 109 cases glass ware; 53 cases ware; 105 cases clocks.
From Osaka—75 cases rubber goods; 750 cases nails; 500 cases wire; 30 cases rayon yarn; 125 cases cotton yarn; 80 cases celluloid goods; 200 cases art silk yarn; 168 cases cotton shirtings; 35 cases woollen goods; 300 cks. chemicals; 300 cases cotton goods; 450 cases cycle parts; 300 cases enamel; 2300 cases glassware.
From Kobe—80 cases porcelain ware; 38 cases enamel ware; 23

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Southern Selling Depresses New York Cotton Prices

WEAKNESS OF WALL STREET DISCOURAGES BUYERS

Red Cross Cotton Being Hedged

Bombay, Dec. 20. On Monday the New York cotton futures market was comparatively steady until closing, when it suddenly declined on weakness of Wall Street and Southern hedge selling. It is reported that the half a million bales of the stocks of the Federal Farm Board earmarked for the use of the Red Cross organisations is now being hedged. Weakness exhibited by the Wall Street market discouraged buyers.

The market was particularly influenced by liquidation of January contracts. The first notice day for issuing notices against New York January is 23rd and before that weak holders are liquidating. The New York Cotton Exchange service in a cable received here today states that the foreign cotton crop prospects are down by 4 to 5 lakhs bales from its early season estimate. Domestic mills are planning for a curtailment of productions. Cloth sales are fair and forwardings to British spinners are the highest this season. Domestic business is marking time pending Government measure about allotment.

The Textile Merchants Association of New York in its report for the month of November states that Sales were 82.3 per cent. Shipments 86.6 per cent. Stocks show an increase of 20.1 per cent. and Unfilled orders show a decrease of 3 per cent. The New Orleans Cotton futures market opened at a rise of 2 points and a further rise of 3 points was recorded immediately on scattered buying and the market reached the highest level of the day. At this level there was some long liquidation which was absorbed by trade interests. Later on prices declined on Southern selling and the market closed at about the lowest level of the day at a net decline of 6 to 9 points. Spot Cotton prices declined 5 points at 6.10c.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was easy and closed at a decline of 4 to 5 points. Spot Cotton prices declined 4 points at 6 cents.

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at a rise of 7 points with Continental, local and trade buying which was met by scattered hedge-selling. The market was quiet and featureless. There was increased hedge selling towards the close and the market closed at a rise of 2 to 3 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices advanced 4 points at 5.32d. per lb. East Indian Cotton prices closed at a rise of 3 points with January 4.81 and March 4.74. Egyptian Cotton futures ruled steady and closed at a rise of 3 to 4 points.

The Alexandria Cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 3 to 14 points.

GINNING REPORT. Despite heavy January liquidation the market seems well supported by trade, which has readily absorbed these contracts. The next Ginning Report will be published to-day and owing to recent unfavourable weather and delayed movement may show a lower figure than expected.

President Hoover's message to the American Congress to appoint a Commission to review War debts together with Mr. Baldwin's statement in the Commons that many International Conferences on the present problems are expected shortly and that the Economic Conference may assemble in the early Spring shows the earnestness of the Governments concerned.

As before mentioned by us sterling has slowly improved but the general opinion is that no important advance is likely for the immediate future. There may be small setbacks prior to the holidays but we think advantage should be taken of these to accumulate contracts in view of the forthcoming important conferences and the probability of some agreement being arrived at over war debts and other questions.

PRIVATE CABLES. N. Y. January Highest 6.07+0.4 Lowest 5.95-0.8. N. Y. March Highest 6.20 (10-9 a.m.) Lowest 6.08 (Close). Messrs. Drexton and Co. have received the following cables:—Messrs. E. J. Schwabach Co., New York:—“Trade and local buying offset by liquidation by longs.” “Domestic consumption well maintained.” Messrs. J. H. Springman and Co., Liverpool:—“Market steadier with good demand for ready.” “There is more disposition to cover shorts sales.” “Rather more investment buying by outside public.” “American cables bullish.” Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from

their Foreign Friends:—Liverpool. Bullish sentiment tempered by American cables reporting steady hedge selling against red cross cotton and growing doubts feasibility proposed allotment legislation.

New York. Trade Far East brought. South sold. Increased liquidation December, January. Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—New York Cotton Exchange Service cabled as under:—Foreign crop prospect down 400,000 to 500,000 from early season estimate. Domestic Mills plan curtailment, cloth sales fair. British forwardings highest this season, domestic business marking time pending Government measures.

Their New York Agents cabled as under:—November Textiles Figures: Sales 82.3 per cent; Shipments 86.6 per cent; Stock increased 20.1 per cent; Unfilled orders decreased 3 per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON.	
New York, Dec. 19.	
January	5.95-0.8
March	6.08-0.7
May	6.18-0.8
July	6.30-0.6
Middling Spot	6.10-0.5

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.	
New York, Dec. 19.	
December	5.93-0.4
January	5.94-0.5
Middling Spot	6.00-0.4

NEW YORK NOON CALL.	
New York, Dec. 19.	
January	5.98
March	6.11
May	6.21

NEW YORK DAILY COTTON STATISTICS.	
New York, Dec. 19.	
Day's receipt at all U.S. Ports	32,000 Bales.

Day's exports to Great Britain	
Britain	6,000
Day's exports to the Continent	
Continent	18,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.	
Liverpool, December 19.	
Opening	Closing
December	5.02+0.2
January	5.02+0.2
February	5.03+0.2
March	5.05+0.2
April	5.06+0.2
May	5.07+0.2
June	5.07+0.2
July	5.08+0.2
August	5.09+0.2
September	5.10+0.2
October	5.10+0.2
November	5.12+0.3
December	5.12+0.3
Middling Spot	5.32+0.4

EGYPTIAN COTTON.	
Liverpool, December 19.	
Sakellaridis, December	6.88
January	6.94
March	7.07
May	7.17
July	7.25
October	7.35
November	7.37
F.C.F. Spot	7.23

INDIAN COTTON.	
Liverpool, December 19.	
Broach, Fully good (good staple)	4.90
Fine (good staple)	5.02
Superfine (good staple)	5.14
C.P.	
Oomra, good (No. 1 staple)	4.99
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	5.14
Choice (No. 1 staple)	5.29
Bengal, good	4.21
Superfine	4.31
Fine	4.41
Scinde, good	4.31
Fine	4.41
Superfine	4.51

COTTON OPTIONS.	
Bombay, Dec. 20.	
Broach A.M. delivery:—	
Teji, Mandi Premium about Rs. 24/24.	
Mandi on Rs. 175 Premium about Rs. 4/44.	
Teji on Rs. 225 Premium about Rs. 5/64.	
Teji on Rs. 250 Premium about Rs. 2/24.	
Teji on Rs. 275 Premium about Rs. 1/14.	

THE TATA OIL MILL'S QUOTATIONS.	
Ex. Godown, Bombay, Dec. 20.	
Filtered Coconut Oil Ready	Rs. 400 per ton.
Filtered Coconut Oil Per Case of 84 lbs. Rs. 22/- per case.	
Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 105	per ton.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.	
Bombay, Dec. 20.	
F. P. Bales 1932-33	1931-32
Receipts to date 19/12/32	5518000 5944000
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Visible Supply 16/12/32	9836000 9211000
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OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.	
Bombay, Dec. 20.	
M.G. Ben-gal U. P.	175 172 169 166
M.G. Rajputana Panjab	174 171 168 165
M.G. Oomra No. 3	187 184 181
M.G. Oomra No. 1	196 195 192
M.G. Oomra No. 2	192 180 186

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, Dec. 20.

In sympathy with a small decline in New York Cotton Futures, the local market opened at Rs. 201/12 for Broach A.M. delivery and declined to Rs. 199/10 on scattered selling by Japanese and local operators. The selling was influenced by expectations of a bearish all-India cotton forecast this afternoon.

At the decline there was scattered covering and prices rallied to Rs. 200/12. At this level the market remained dull awaiting official forecasts.

Later on it was rumoured that the official crop estimate is 42 3/4 lakhs bales which was followed by active buying and prices advanced to Rs. 202/12 at 2-30 p.m. Later on a further rumour confirming the above report influenced fresh buying and prices advanced to Rs. 213/8 at 3 p.m. before the receipt of official report.

The official report was not posted on the Boards as announced at 3 p.m. and considerable nervousness prevailed in the market. In this connection it will be noted that crop estimates of the American Government always come in Bombay within 5 minutes but we do not get our own reports as per announcement.

The Alexandria market opened at a decline of 17 points which influenced selling in the local market. The Government report forecasting the crop 42,33,000 bales was received at about 3-45 p.m. but failed to influence the market. Liverpool opened at a decline of 5 points and sterling cross rate was firm at 3-35-5/16. The local market remained dull and finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A.M. 202.
Oomra D./J. 183.
Oomra March 181/8.
Bengal D./J. 164.
Bengal March 163.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec. 20.	
New Old.	
Bengal Superfine	177
Bengal Fine	172
Bengal P.G.	169
Sindh-Punjab Fine	172
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	169
Wardha-Hingst Fine	190
Nagpur-Savner Fine	203
Yeotmal Fine	198
Arvi Fine	197
Ellichpur Fine	195
Amraoti-Berar Fine	191
Khamgaon Fine	193
Mulkapur Fine	189
Khandesh Fine	187
Muthia F.G.	178
Jaina/Sallu F.G.	188
Burwah Sanavd F.G.	198
Broach F.G.	197
Punjab/American	214
Punjab/American mix	204
Cambodia	192
Miraj/Sangli	210
Compta Good	210
Bagalkot	197
Kampala	317

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, Dec. 20.	
125 Narshi Nagshi	Arvi 169
32 Virum Ladha	Amal-ner 168-1/4
57 Do.	Nandarbar 37 off
100 Toyo Mankwa	Partur 5 on
68 G G Kesha & Co.	Furna 45 off
80 Toyo Mankwa	Sail 166-1/2
42 Do.	Jaina New 187-1/2
54 Do.	Parbhani New 187-1/2
37 Patel & Co.	Ako-187
62 G G Kesha & Co.	la New 187
54 Toyo Poddar	Wun 185-3/4
42 Colaba Land	Barwaha New 187
23 Narshi Nagshi	Sindhi 182
	Chandur 173

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MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Dec. 20.

B.C. RATE.	
T.T. 1/6 1/8.	
D.D. 1/6 1/8.	
LONDON BANKS SELLING.	
T.T. 1/6 5/32 Dec/Jan.	
D.D. 1/6 5/32.	
T.T. 1/6 1/8 Feb/15 March.	
LONDON BANKS BUYING.	
T.T. 1/6 7/32.	
D.D. 1/6 1/4.	
3 Mos. 1/6 5/16 Dec/Jan.	
3 Mos. 1/6 9/32 Feb/May.	
NEW YORK B.C. RATE.	
T.T. 389 1/2.	
NEW YORK BANKS SELLING.	
T.T. 397 1/2.	
NEW YORK BANKS BUYING.	
T.T. 395 1/2.	
PARIS BANKS SELLING.	
D.D. 641.	
PARIS BANKS BUYING.	
D.D. 651.	
AMSTERDAM BANKS SELLING.	
D.D. 62 1/4.	
JAPAN BANKS SELLING.	
T.T. 85.	
JAPAN BANKS BUYING.	
60 Days 79.	
HONGKONG BANKS SELLING.	
D.D. 87.	
SHANGHAI BANKS SELLING.	
D.D. 112 1/2.	
SINGAPORE BANKS SELLING.	
D.D. 154 3/8.	
JAVA BANKS SELLING.	
D.D. 62 1/4.	
BERLIN BANKS SELLING.	
D.D. 104 1/2.	
CROSS RATES.	
New York/London 3.31 7/8 19th inst.	
Shanghai/London 1/8 1/4 20th inst.	
Japan/London 1/8 1/4 20th inst.	
London/Paris 84.94 19th inst.	
London/Berlin 23.95 19th inst.	
London/Switzerland 17.22 19th inst.	
London/Italy 64.75 19th inst.	
London/Berlin 13.94 19th inst.	
London/Holland 8.25 19th inst.	
London/Stockholm 18.38 1/2 19th inst.	
London/New York 3.31 3/4 19th inst.	

NEW YORK SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 19.	
Spot Silver	251+1/8c.
December	250+33
Tone:—	Very Quiet.

COTTON TENDERS

BOMBAY, Dec. 19.	
To-day Total.	
Oomra	100 1,000
Bengal	NH 200

COTTON STRADDLES

Approximate Differences

Bombay, Dec. 19.	
New York—Liverpool:—Jan.	405.
March 398 May 392.	
Bombay—Liverpool:—Broach A./May (503)—Liverpool May (505) Rs. 17 at Exchange 1/6.	
Bombay—New York:—Broach A./May (203)—New York May (618) Rs. 4 at 3.31 7/8 Cross Rate.	
GOLD & SILVER	
Bombay, Dec. 20.	
Silver Ready	51 6 0
Magsar	51 6 0
Posh	51 10 0
Sovereigns Ready	19 2 6
Gold Ready	30 8 0
Posh	19 1 9
Posh	30 7 3
TONE:—Steady.	
SHANGHAI EXCHANGE	
Shanghai, Dec. 20.	
Previous Close	1.8 3/16
To-day's Opening	1.8 1/4
To-day's Closing	1.8 3/16
Difference	Unchanged.
LIVERPOOL OIL	
Liverpool, Dec. 19.	
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. 16/4-1/2 Dec. paid & Sellers.	
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. 17/6 Jan./Apr. Sellers.	
JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET.	
London, Dec. 19.	
Java Sugar Fine Dutch Standard No. 25.	100-11
C & F Calcutta.	102-0
Dec. per cwt. 8 1/2-1/2 sellers.	
C & F Bombay.	102-0
Dec. per cwt. 7 7/8-1/2 sellers.	
C & F Karachi.	101-13
Dec. per cwt. 7 7/8-1/2 sellers.	
LONDON EXCHANGES.	
London, December 19.	
T.T. LONDON ON—	
Berlin 13.95.	
Amsterdam 8.26-1/4.	
Brussels 23.97.	
Madrid 40.68.	
Milan 64.75.	
Berne 17.24.	
Paris 85.00.	
Fragile 112.00.	
New York (closing time) 41-7/8.	
LONDON SILVER.	
London, December 19.	
SILVER:—Market is very quiet.	
Spot 17.	
Forward 17-1/16.	
LONDON GOLD.	
London, December 19.	
Bars Gold fine per Oz. 284/1-1/2.	
LONDON PRODUCE.	
London, Dec. 19.	
Cottonseed Bombay CIF. Hull ton. £ No Offers.	
Cottonseed Bombay CIF. Hull ton. £12/5/0 Dec/Jan. Sellers.	
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Continent ton £12/5/0 Dec. Sellers.	
LONDON METALS.	
London, December 19.	
Copper Braziers £42-1/2.	
Yellow Metal £37.	
Spelter, hard Indian Bonds £15.	
Corrugated sheets, 24 Gauge £16-1/8.	
Tin English Ingots £150-3/4.	

INFANT COTTON INDUSTRY

Spinning In South Africa

The "infant industry" plea is being raised for domestic cotton spinning interests in South Africa. There are now only two cotton spinning mills in the Union, one at Johannesburg and the other at Paarl, the first giving work to 300 people and the second to about 150. The product of these mills cannot be sold at competitive prices with that from Central Europe, and a demand is made for a tariff to keep these countries out. The arguments are familiar. A tariff would not only benefit these existing mills but would induce firms from outside to establish mills inside the Union and provide work for 5,000 people—and thus absorb the unemployed—while farmers would find cotton-growing once more remunerative. Mr. M. Maurer, a well-known Union manufacturer, is prominent in the scheme, and in an interview in the Johannesburg "Star" claimed that if they were to expand the cotton industry until it could meet the demand there would be "work for everybody." He is also the authority for a statement that the South African Board of Trade is already considering the question of a tariff on cotton yarn.

NEW YORK SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 19.	
Spot Silver	251+1/8c.
December	250+33
Tone:—	Very Quiet.

City & Suburbs

TO-DAY.

Hindu—Magar Vad 8, 1980.
Muslim—Shaban 22, 1351.
Farsi—Tir 16, 1302.
Sunrise—7h. 7m.
Sunset—6h. 6m.
Hightide—5-02, 18-00.
Lowtide—11-50, 23-32.
Phases of the Moon:—Last Quarter 21st Dec. 1h. 52m. a.m.
New moon 27th Dec. 4h. 52m. p.m.

Indian Mathematical Conference, Jubilee Session, to be opened by Governor, Rao Bahadur P. V. Seshu Aiyar, presiding, Sir C. J. Hall, 10-15 a.m.
Bombay Improvement Committee, 2-40 p.m.
Exhibition of Paintings of Hungarian Artists, University Buildings, 5-30 p.m.
THURSDAY, Dec. 22.
Indian Mathematical Conference Jubilee Session, Sir C. J. Hall, 2 p.m.
SATURDAY, Dec. 24.
Christmas Eve: Public Holiday. Banks closed.

TO-DAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME:—12 noon, gramophone records, 7 p.m., Balaram Singh's light music, 9 p.m. news in Hindi.

POSTAL NOTICE:—Superscribed Mails for Singapore and Japan per S.S. "Tain Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office upto 2-30 p.m. on Thursday the 22nd instant.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST:—Mr. Bhawanji Arjun Khimji has been duly elected as the Representative, from the Cotton Section, of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on the Board of the Bombay Port Trust.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN:—Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:—We have received from The Commercial Stationery and Printing Mart (32, Ghoga Street, Bombay) Pocket Diary, A Biotting paper pad, a Table Diary and a Notes recorder.

GOKHALE EDUCATION SOCIETY, BOMBAY:—The Annual Gathering and Prize Distribution of the Society's Shet Dhanam G. Thackersey High School will be held on Thursday the 22nd December 1932 at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Gokhale Hall of the School. Mr. V. N. Chandawarkar, Mayor of Bombay has kindly consented to preside and Mrs. Chandawarkar will distribute the prizes. All past students of the school are cordially invited.

LADIES' MEETING:—Under the auspices of the Municipal B Ward Local Committee a public meeting of the lady residents of B Ward will be held in the premises of Municipal Memorial Urdu Girls' School (Opp. H. H. The Aga Khan's High School, Sandhurst Road) on Thursday, (22nd inst.) at 4 p.m. (S.T.)
Mrs. Shumle Tayabji will preside.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS:—The N. Y. K. Steamer "Nagato Maru" left Kobe for Bombay via Ports of Call on the 19th inst. and is expected to arrive here on or about the 17th January.

STUDENTS' SOCIAL:—A social gathering of the past and present students of the Chaudhidas Lullubhoy Boy's High School, Dadar, Bombay, will be held in the school on Thursday and Friday, (22nd and 23rd inst.) All past and present students are requested to join.

MEMOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:—The Annual General Meeting of the Chamber was held on Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Office of the Chamber.

Hon. Secretary Mr. Abdul Gani Mahomed presented the report of the Committee. The President in proposing the adoption of the Report made a short speech. After the adoption of the Report, Mr. Ebrahim Haji Valimahomed Motiwala declared the result of the election of the Committee. Then the Officers for the year of 1933 were elected, as under:—
President: Abdulla Haji Karim Esqr. Vice-Presidents: Mr. Hussein Peermahomed and Messrs. Ahmed Abdul Karim Bros., Hon. Secretary: Mr. Abdul Gani Mahomed, Joint Secretary, Messrs. Ahmed Moosa Motiwala and Sons, Secretary, Mr. Musa Tarmahomed Meman, Treasurers: Messrs. Haji Moosa Esmail and Sons.

DOUBLE ATTRACTION AT MUSICAL ART SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

A double attraction is provided by the Musical Art Society for its members during Christmas holidays by arranging a concert by Ramabai Kumbekar and Sarangi programme by Navaz Ashak Husain Khan of Panipat on Friday at 8 p.m. in Laxmi Baug, New Bazaar, Girgaon.

"LONG PROCESSION OF HARDENED CRIMINALS"

Defence Counsel's Address To Jury

PUPALA DENIES MURDER CHARGE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The final stage was reached to-day in the Pupala Murder Trial, at the High Court, Sessions when the prosecution evidence having been over, counsel began their address to the jury.

Deputy Inspector Raymond was recalled this morning and further cross-examined.

Replying to Mr. Velinkar, witness said that in connection with the murder, he had arrested 15 persons. Ravan used to accompany witnesses for the purpose of identifying the persons. In this way, Ravan helped the police to some extent. The arrested persons were discharged later on.

This finished the prosecution evidence.

PUPALA'S STATEMENT

The accused were then asked to make their statements to the Court.

The first accused Pupala said that Alu, a fanatical Mahomedan had concocted this false case against him, as he was a leader of the Hindu in Kamatipura.

Accused Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 said that they were innocent and knew nothing of the offence.

PROSECUTION ADDRESS TO JURY.

Mr. Somji, prosecution counsel then addressed the jury. After narrating the main incidents, counsel said that two constables had given evidence that No. 2 was present to supervise the burning of the "Tazia" which was at the instigation of Pupala. Within a short time of the incident, Inspector Bhaktal passed by and saw accused 2, standing near the milk-shop, Ravana, Shamji and Shanker had also deposed that they saw the crowd returning to the temple soon after the "Tazia" was burnt which was between 12-15 and 12-30 p.m. Between this time and 2-30 p.m. the murder must have been committed. Soon after the crowd returned to the temple, according to the evidence, said on seeing the Mahomedan "Let him come nearer. He meant that he should be killed as soon as he came nearer. Ravana's evidence on this point was corroborated by that of Shanker and Shamji. There was no evidence as to who removed the spots of blood at the place.

A DISCREPANCY.

There was a discrepancy in the evidence of Ravan and Sampson on one point. According to Ravan, No. 2 said "A Mahomedan is coming" and No. 1 said "Let him come nearer". While according to Sampson, the first remark was made by No. 1 and the other, remark by No. 2. But, said counsel, it was difficult to remember such minor details.

Counsel then went on to deal with the incidents on the night of May 17 when the body was dumped into the manhole. It was in evidence that Ravana was called by No. 1 just after midnight, and told that the body which was lying in the sweeper's gully should be thrown into the manhole. After Ravan got the operation completed, No. 1 took the precaution to have the spot cleared of all traces of blood.

The Chief Justice, interrupting, asked Counsel why Sampson alias Babu, the Jewish witness, should not be regarded as an accomplice.

Counsel explained that Sampson was living with Ravan. He merely went with Ravan as a spectator, and he as a Jew was not interested in joining in the offences committed by Hindus against Mahomedans.

Continuing the narrative counsel referred to the evidence that Ravan informed his master Alu about these incidents the very next day, i.e., on the morning of May 18.

Counsel then dealt with the defence suggestion that Alu, a fanatical Mahomedan gave false information to the police to implicate accused No. 1, who was the leader of the Kamati Hindus. If the suggestion was true, said counsel, Alu would have straightaway mentioned the names of No. 1 and others the first time he gave the information to the police. But

instead Alu merely mentioned the story as he heard it from Ravan and it was left to Ravan to give the exact details a long time afterwards.

Counsel then dwelt on the medical evidence of Dr. Nunan, the police Surgeon. He had stated that all the major bones of a human skeleton were recovered from the drain and that the smaller bones, clothes, etc., could be easily washed away by the flow of water when there was rainfall after the incidents.

VELINKAR'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Velinkar, Counsel for accused nos. 1 and 2, then addressed the jury.

After referring to the discrepancies in the prosecution evidence in several points, counsel pointed out several circumstances that went to discount the story that the dead body was at first kept in the compound near the 9th Kamati-pura Lane. One of reasons why the story was utterly improbable was that just behind the compound there was a Mahomedan dargah with Mahomedans living around.

STORY DISCOUNTED.

Mr. Velinkar also doubted the probability of the story that the accused and others opened the lid of the manhole with crow-bar. This "crow-bar business" was not mentioned at all in the lower court. It was mentioned for the first time in this court.

Counsel then dealt with the evidence of Dr. Nunan regarding the bones. The doctor had stated that the bones would look just the same twenty years later. Would it not be possible, that they were the bones of some man who was killed in the riots of 1929, or at some unknown time?

"BAZAR GUP".

Mr. Velinkar then attacked the credibility of the witness Alu. Alu had stated that he told to the police whatever he learnt from Ravan. But counsel asserted that it was a false story. The truth was that Alu must have heard some "bazar gup" (rumour) about a murder, and being a police informant, he informed the police about it in the hope of getting a reward.

All the witnesses—Ravan, Shanker, Sitappa, Babu and Shamji—were birds of the same feather—a gang of disreputable characters some of whom were jail-birds.

Counsel then asked the jury to discount the evidence of Dr. Inspector Raymond. He had admitted that after Ravan had made his statement to him, he had not asked him for more than a month whether he had any witnesses. And all this time Ravan was helping the police in the investigations. And still Mr. Raymond did not ask him about the witnesses—the first thing that even a tyro in the police service was expected to do. During this long time, Ravan had the fullest opportunity of tutoring the witnesses.

PUPALA'S SERVICES.

Counsel said that the jury had to consider with the greatest caution the circumstantial evidence, of such witnesses who had come to implicate a respectable man like Pupala who was a member of the Peace Committee during the riots and had done splendid rescue work.

"HARDENED CRIMINALS."

Mr. F. S. Talyarkhan (Counsel for nos. 3 and 4) then addressed the jury.

He said that the jury should strictly confine themselves to the evidence. Before they could convict the accused, they must be convinced that there was clear, cogent and conclusive evidence.

The story has come out from the tainted mouths of ex-criminals and ex-convicts. Every one of them is such that you can't trust him with a five rupee note for five minutes. Ravan was the arch-criminal, the powerful pillar of the prosecution.

In his fairly long experience, said Mr. Talyarkhan, he had never witnessed such a long procession of hardened criminals, and the atmosphere was so stifling

POLICE CHIEF'S ORDER DEFIED

Student Gets Year's R. I.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A year's rigorous imprisonment was the sentence awarded by Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon to a Gujarati student of the Senior B. A. class from the Baroda College for having disobeyed the Police Commissioner's order, which required his reporting to the Superintendent of police within ten minutes of the serving of the Order.

The accused, a Gujarati youth, was arrested by the Bombay C. I. D. sometime ago under the Special Powers Ordinance on the suspicion of his being connected with the Congress movement in the City and was detained in the Eyadulla House of Correction, till Monday. On Monday he was taken to the Police Commissioner's Office, and at 2-50 an Order of the Police Commissioner was served on him by Sub-Inspector Parab of the Fydhonle Police Station. The Order required of him to abstain from taking part in the Congress activities in future and besides reporting to the Superintendent of Police within ten minutes ordered him to report to the Fydhonle Police every day.

From the evidence it appears that the accused refused to sign the order that was served on him, and tore away the duplicate copy of the order. He instead of reporting to the Superintendent, walked out of the Commissioner's Office, but was immediately arrested by the Police Officer.

At to-day's hearing, the accused refused to take part in the proceedings, and said that he was not prepared to make any statement.

On the evidence before him, the Magistrate sentenced him to a year's rigorous imprisonment.

3 Arts Fancy Dress Snow Ball

A Grand "Snow Ball" will be held on Friday (23rd inst.) at The Town Hall at 9 p.m. White and Silver Decorations will be the order of the day.

Magnificent Prizes are given by Kodak Co., the latest model of Kodak.

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Chellaram Jewellers: A beautiful Mirror Embroidery.

Mr. Casually: Two silver pieces for Fox-Trot Competition.

Messrs. Rose and Co.: A Musical Instrument.

The prizes will be awarded to costume representing—Art, Music Literature, 3 Arts in general, which the wearer may regard as such Fox Trot Competition (a couple) and for two Most Arresting Costumes.

The Judges include:—Lady Rustom Vakil, Lady Currimbhoy, Lady Kikabhoy, Mrs. Meyer Nissim, Miss Mozelle Nathan Mne. Guevrek, Mr. Evans their Highnesses of Janjira, Sangli, and Jath.

The tickets are Rs. 3/6 and 2/6 each, and may be obtained from Messrs. Hameed Jewellers, Taj Mahal, Pomme D'Or, Apollo Bunder, Mr. Chawla, B.E.S.T., and Mne. Guevrek, Cosy Corner Malabar Hill. Reservation front tables are for Rs. 2. Tables will only be reserved on the sale of four tickets.

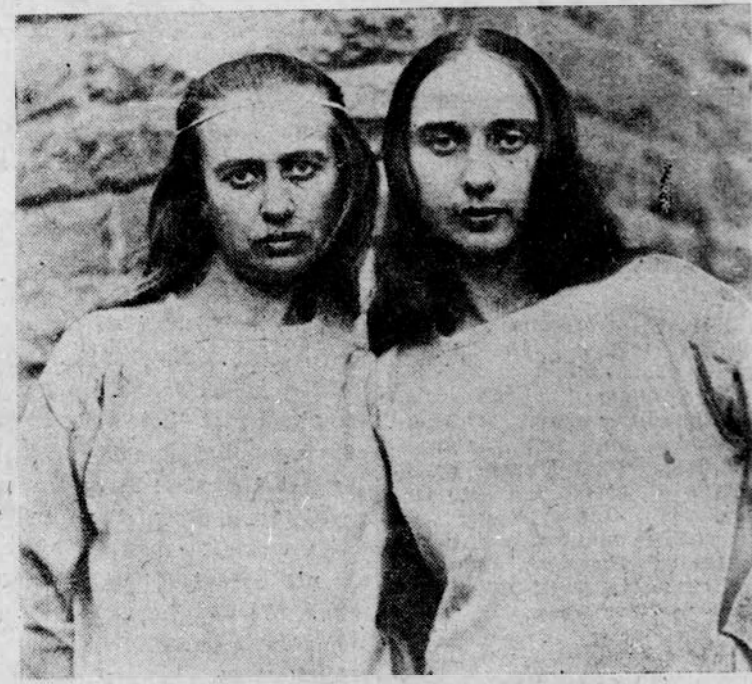
The 3 Arts Weekly Illustrated Special Snow Ball Programme Number will be issued on the day of the Ball, and will be sold for the popular price of As. 4. each. Mr. Paul Dare is the Editor of the 3 Arts.

X'mas Entertainment At Bandra

The members of the Colwad Musical and Dramatic Union will present their grand Variety Open Air 19th Annual Entertainment on Christmas Day (25th inst.) at 8 P. M. on St. Stanislaus' High School Grounds, Bandra. Revd. Joseph Casasayas S. J., Superior of the High School will preside. The programme consists of select items and a side-splitting Marathi farce, entitled "Chakriancha Vande" (Depression).

that the prosecution themselves realised it and broke the chain by putting in a respectable witness, Dr. Nunan, after four of the disreputable witnesses. (Laughter.) The case was adjourned to Wednesday.

HUNGARIAN ARTIST'S OPEN EXHIBITION



Mrs. Sass Brunner and her daughter Miss Elizabeth Brunner whose exhibition of paintings will be opened this evening by the Chief Justice Sir John Beaumont at the University Hall—North Wing.

LONDON/NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

(Special Service For "Chronicle")

T. T. ON NEW YORK
London, Dec. 20.
Previous Closing .. 3.31 7/8
To-day's Closing .. 3.32 3/4

T. T. ON LONDON
New York, Dec. 20.
Previous Closing .. 3.31 7/8
To-day's Opening .. 3.33 3/8
To-day's Closing .. 3.32 7/8

LATEST COTTON PRICE

(Cotton Information Bureau 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

JANUARY SETTLEMENT
New York, Dec. 20.
Previous Closing Rate 5.95
To-day's Opening Rate 5.95
Difference .. Unchanged.
To-day's Closing Rate 5.92
Difference .. -03

BROACH EXPECTATION.

April/May .. Rs. 200

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

JANUARY SETTLEMENT.
Liverpool, Dec. 20.
Previous Closing Rate 5.02
To-day's Opening Rate 4.97
Difference .. -05
To-day's Closing Rate 5.01
Difference .. -01

LONDON SILVER MARKET.

London, Dec. 20.
Silver Forward 16 15/16
Lower 1 anna.
Silver Ready 17
Lower 1 anna.
Market:—America and India sold and China bought.

BOMBAY MARKET.

Bombay, Dec. 20.
Ready Silver .. Rs. 51 3 0
Posh .. Rs. 51 8 0
Gold .. Rs. 30 4 0
Guinea .. Rs. 19 0 6

PANDIT RAMKINKARJI SHUKAL IN BOMBAY

Pandit Ramkinkarji, a resident of Mirzapore, has come to Bombay once again. Some years ago, when he had been to Bombay, he had given correct rendering of the hands of several big citizens of Bombay. And all his prognostications proved correct. He has also seen the hand of Mr. C. Y. Chintamani, the well-known editor of the "Leader" and the ex-Education Minister of U. P.

Several papers also have given him certificates of merit. Moreover, he is also an accomplished physician. He has successfully cured those cases in which the doctors have failed. Now he is in Bombay. Those who have faith in Palmistry can see him at Madhav Bag, Dharamchala, (1st floor), Room No. 12, from 7-30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 5-30 p.m.

Sir John Anderson honoured the members of the Calcutta Rotary Club by luncheon with them at the Great Eastern Hotel, this being the Governor's first attendance in the Club.

£ STEADY

INDIAN SECURITIES IMPROVE

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)
BOMBAY, (11 P.M.)

President Hoover's message to Congress was construed in London financial markets as coming up to the general expectations. There was an optimistic feeling on the London Stock Exchange to-day.

3 1/2 p.m. Indian Sterling loan opened unchanged at £86 and advanced at 10 shilling to £86-1/2. As anticipated sterling cross-rate registered a further small improvement to 3.32-7/8. At this level, there was small relapse.

Commodity market ruled very steady and Liverpool Cotton Market, after opening at a decline of 5 points closed very steady at a decline of only 1 point.

OLD MILL WORKER CRUSHED TO DEATH

A 50-year old mill worker named Krishna Saba Gandhi met with a tragic end, while working in the warping department of the Meyer Sassoon Mills, DeLisle Road, Bombay, on Tuesday evening.

While adjusting the belting on to the shaft, his hand got accidentally entangled with the result that he was carried over and was crushed between the belting and the shaft. His body was torn to pieces and he died instantaneously. It was with great difficulty that the mill authorities extricated the body from the machine. It appears that Krishna was an experienced worker and was attending to the belting for over ten years. The Bombay City Coroner will hold an inquest on Wednesday.

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KRAZY KAT—PARAMOUNT NEWS

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1932

RENDITION OF THE BERARS

At a social gathering, the representative of the Nizam of Hyderabad threw out a broad hint to the Secretary of State for the retrocession of the Berars to His Exalted Highness. That province had been wangled out of the Nizam's predecessor by a previous Viceroy in settlement of certain claims of the Indian Government against the Nizam. The present Secretary of State replied to that hint in terms which might suggest a hope, that the Berars would once more be handed over to the Prince to whom in theory they still belong.

READING'S DECLARATION.

We cannot understand the governing principle, if there is any, of this reorientation in policy, assuming that the words of the Secretary of State are correctly interpreted in the above sense. The last official declaration on the subject was made by Lord Reading on the eve of his retirement from the Viceroyalty. That declaration left no reasonable doubt as to the firm determination of the Government of India with the full concurrence of their masters at Whitehall, not only to maintain possession of the Berars, but also to admit no appeal against their decision.

WHAT ABOUT THE BERARS?

With the Nizam it is a matter of 'amour propre'; with the Government of India it is a matter of rupees, annas and pies. But neither party considers the most vitally concerned element—the wishes of the people of Berar. The Government of India argued the case, under that most able jurist, Lord Reading, exclusively on political or economical considerations as may be involved in this decision were only implicit, and it needs profound research even to discover the implication. On the Nizam's side, though they have tried to argue the case on legal rights and juridical reasoning, the matter, has essentially appeared purely as a case of self-love.

PARAMOUNTCY AND PRINCES.

Had the Nizam's advocate taken a more explicit line of economic and political reasoning, and endeavoured to expose the hand of the Indian Government, it is possible they would have secured a better sympathy for their case in the mind of the public at large—though it is more than we can say, if even on this basis, they would have won their point. So long as the British Indian Government recognise no authority for appeal, in their relations with the Indian Princes, apart from themselves, there is no chance of the Indian Princes winning their points.

INTRIGUING.

In the present instance, however, if Nawab Sir Akbar Hydari has really succeeded where Sir All Inam and Sir Salar Jung had failed, it would be most interesting to find out why the Government of India have made a volteface. Lord Reading still remains the most considerable politico-legal authority in British public life; and there is no reason to believe that he has changed his view of the matter since the day he was a Viceroy. The present Government in Britain, moreover, is generally speaking, unlikely to have any very soft corner for the 'amour propre' of an Indian Prince, if the material interests of Britain were against the gratification of such princely self-love.

IS IT REPURCHASE?

The only ground, therefore, that we can think is at all likely to have moved the British

Government to reconsider their policy in regard to the Berars, might be found in a possible promise of Hyderabad to repurchase that province. We cannot entertain the hypothesis that the return of the Berars is a price paid to the Nizam for his support in the British manoeuvres regarding the forthcoming constitutional changes. British authorities are perfectly competent to look after their own interests in the matter of constitutional changes in India, vis-a-vis the demands of the British Indian peoples. They need no assistance or support, moral or otherwise, from any Indian Prince.

A SUGGESTION.

And it may even be hazarded that they are not particularly enamoured of the idea of Federation, which would ultimately range the Indian States inevitably on the side of the rest of the Indian people. Hence the activities of Hyderabad Delegation at the Round Table Conference could not be said to have proved of such sterling worth as to induce that Tory die-hard, Sir Samuel Hoare, to sacrifice an Indian province, rich in cotton and minerals in an endeavour to placate the Nizam!

BRITAIN WANTS MONEY.

The only alternative explanation thus lies in the "Theory of Repurchase" by a cash price. The British Government needs cash, to meet its obligations to America. And the Nizam is credited with huge reserves of solid gold, which could not be better employed, even from his point of view, than in repurchasing his ancestral possession. The Berars were originally made over, theoretically speaking, in consideration of the British claims against the Nizam. Hence if to-day His Exalted Highness is prepared to settle those claims, and demand a return of Berar in consideration of that settlement, there would be nothing improbable in such an hypothesis.

VITAL POINT IGNORED.

But what is not considered in such an arrangement, assuming it is going to take place, is, first, the wishes of the people of Berar; and, secondly, the rights of the British Indian people in regard to whatever the reaction of such cross currents may be on their prosperity. The claims of the British Indian Government, against the Nizam have been set off against the cession of Berars, so far as their juridical aspect is concerned. But the real burden of the satisfaction of these ancient and unconscionable claims on the tax-proceeds is derived from the people of India.

WHAT ABOUT SELF-DETERMINATION?

Have the latter, then, no say in this double bargain? The people of Berar, again, are not particularly enamoured, we presume, of the prospect of being again under the Government of the Nizam. Has the principle of "self-determination" of Indian Provinces? The demand of the Muslims for a separation of Sindh is justified on the plea that the majority of the people in that province demand such a separation. Why should not the same principle be applied to Berar? If the future Government of India is at all to rest on the willing consent of the people of the country, we consider it would be a disaster of the highest magnitude to hand over such a large territory, and population, with no more concern as to their wishes in the matter, than as though the people were inanimate blocks of property.

Slow But Steady

The Unity Conference at Allahabad is progressing at a painfully slow pace; though considering the difficulties ahead, and the conflicting claims that have to be satisfactorily settled, it says volumes for the determination of the various communities assembled at Allahabad that the Conference should be making progress. Many eloquent speeches were

made at the inaugural plenary session, every one of which appealed to one and all to sacrifice everything for Unity. But there still seem to be some groups which think that other groups should make all or most of the necessary sacrifice. "We have come here with determination," said Sheikh Abdul Majid, speaking on behalf of Muslims, "and we

shall do our utmost to bring about a settlement." And we have no doubt that feeling was reciprocated by all other delegates representing various communities.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Maulana Azad Kalam Azad went a step further and declared: "Not only are we determined to reach unity, but we have reached it." That evidently was rather a premature remark, the wish being farther to the thought. But the remark may be literally true on the assumption that those who are urged a number of amendments to the last Allahabad Pact are prepared to withdraw them in the last resort, if the amendments are not accepted by the Conference. We do hope that the assumption is correct.

HARD TASK.

Most of the difficulties which the Conference is now facing and which are responsible for its slow progress are due to attempts to disturb the last Pact, evidently with a view to making it more acceptable to those from whom some opposition is feared. For instance, if the Muslim delegates suggest alterations in the Pact with reference to Sindh or Punjab or Bengal, it is due, certainly not to a desire to take advantage of other communities' anxiety for a settlement at any cost—the Muslim delegates share that anxiety quite as much—but to their desire to guarantee the acceptance of the full settlement from the bulk of the Muslim people and thus to turn the tables against those that are now busy sabotaging the Allahabad effort. The intention is laudable but the difficulty is that other interests also need to be similarly satisfied and they do not like the prospect of one concession made by them encouraging the demand for fresh concessions.

DON'T DISTURB THE PACT.

It was with very great difficulty indeed that the Sikhs and the Hindus in the Punjab could be persuaded to accept under certain safeguards the principle of statutory majority for the Muslims; and that the Hindus of Sindh were induced by a promise of certain other safeguards to accept the separation of Sindh. It is certainly not easy now, even if possible or desirable, to reduce the safeguards already conceded to the Hindus and Sikhs. If some of these safeguards are extraordinary they are not more extraordinary than several others long claimed by and conceded to the Muslims. All things considered we think it best for all the parties concerned to let well alone and not disturb a delicately balanced settlement already arrived at.

THE BENGAL DIFFICULTY.

This is as true of the Bengal problem as any other. The Muslims in this province are naturally anxious to secure a majority for themselves. They are already given that on the assumption that either the Europeans will consent to waive four seats from among those conceded to them by the Award of that Government, will in view of a settlement among Indians, revise the Award themselves. Some Muslims now want that they should be guaranteed 51 per cent seats even if the Europeans decline to waive a single seat. Conceding this claim would practically mean the taking away of four seats from the Hindus, who already receive less than what is due to them on the population basis.

OBSTINACY WON'T PAY.

If the Bengal Hindus concede this claim, it would certainly be phenomenal self-abnegation, which will be a shining example to the whole country and for which they certainly shall not suffer. But is it fair or even necessary for the Hindus to demand that sacrifice from their Hindu brethren? Here, too, the best way is to ratify the last Pact and to bring pressure to bear on the Government and the Europeans to accept it. Surely the Indians are not expected to offer various alternative schemes on any point to be utilised in the event of the Government not accepting the main scheme. We still hope that if improvements in the last Pact are not mutually agreed upon, it will be ratified as it is. We cannot imagine any better course for any of the communities concerned.

SEPARATION DEBATE IN BURMA COUNCIL PARTY LEADER DEFINES ATTITUDE

"WE ARE NOT UNCONDITIONAL FEDERATIONISTS"

RANGOON, Dec. 20. The Burma Legislative Council resumed the debate on the separation question to-day and devoted the whole day for the same. One separatist and six anti-separatists participated in the discussion, which had not concluded when the house adjourned.

Mr. Kyaw Din, Deputy leader of Mr. Maw's Party defining his party's attitude on the question said that they were anti-separatists in the sense that they opposed separation based on the Premier's

declaration but that did not mean they were unconditional Federationists.

NEW GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL. Sir Hugh and Lady Stephenson arrived this morning by S. S. Talamba from Calcutta and were received on the Wharf by the Governor and Lady Innes. Among those present on the occasion were Major-General Dean, G.O.C., Sir Arthur and Lady Page, Members of Government, the Chief Secretary to Government, Civil and Military officers and leading non-officials.—A. P.

GREEN MURDER CASE

Further Evidence

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 20. When the hearing of Inspector Green murder case was resumed to-day before the City Magistrate, Francis Jacob, who was working as butler of Inspector Green and other sergeants said that on the day of his murder Inspector Green arrived from duty at 11 a.m. Witness served him meals at 1 p.m. At 1:45 p.m., when witness was washing plates and Inspector Green was in his bath room, the accused, Sergeant, Houston, arrived in his sleeping suit. At first he peeped into the room of Inspector Green but, when he did not see him there, he knocked at the door of the bath room which was closed from inside. The accused entered Inspector Green's room. The latter followed him. There was nothing at the time in the hands of the accused. Instantly witness heard the firing of a shot in Inspector Green's room. There was no squabble or exchange of hot words between the two. Accused then approached witness. He had a revolver in his hand, which he aimed at witness. The bullet passed close by the ear of witness and hit the wall. Witness was panic stricken. He woke up Sergeant Borrett, who was sleeping in the adjoining room and ran out of the building shouting 'Sergeant Houston is firing shots.' Witness saw accused going out of the city police lines firing shots. Fifteen minutes after, when witness returned, the accused was overpowered and arrested.

"THE LAST DRINK." Francis Anthony, butler of accused Sergeant Houston, said that

COULD NOT BEAR HUSBAND'S LOSS

Wife Ends Her Life By Kerosene Oil!

(From our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Dec. 20. A message from Harda alleges that the wife of a retired tahsildar, who died on the 17th instant, committed suicide by pouring kerosene oil on her person as she could not bear the loss of her husband and found that she could not practise "suttee" (self-immolation).

NO-CONFIDENCE IN PRESIDENT. A special meeting of the Kamptee Municipality held yesterday, with the senior Vice-President in the chair, passed a resolution of no-confidence in the President and asked him to vacate the office. The resolution was a sequel to differences between the President and certain members.

On the day of the murder of Inspector Green, the accused came from duty at 11 a.m. He asked witness to buy four bottles of beer saying, "This is my last drink. I will not drink any more." Witness replied that he would be glad if the accused gave up drinking. Witness bought four bottles of beer and handed them to accused at 12 noon. Accused gave witness his diary to be given to the clerk of the Inspector.

The next witness Najumia, orderly of the late Inspector Green, said that he saw accused going out of duty police lines firing shots. He saw Inspector Green lying dead with bullet wound. The case was adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

Notes of the Day

Encouraging Sign.

A Trivendrum message states that Srimati Urmila Devi who has been touring for the last three weeks in Malabar and arrived at Trivendrum on Monday after addressing many meetings on the temple entry issue finds that there is a deep and wide awakening in the whole of Kerala. "Guruvayoor referendum prospects are very hopeful," she says but it remains to be seen whether the Zamorin will abide by the result of the referendum it goes in favour of temple entry. He will be well advised to accede to the declared public wish. The agitation will not stop unless the untouchability is rooted out completely.

Growing Unemployment.

The official note on the working of the Indian Factories Act bears ample testimony to the results of the severe industrial depression prevailing in the country during the last few years. It shows, among other unwelcome features, a large decrease in the number of factory operatives. The average number during the year was 14,31,487, a decrease of nearly 97,000 on the preceding year, which too had recorded a decrease of about 30,000 on the previous year. A redeeming feature of the situation is a rise in the figures for the cotton textile industry, no doubt as a result of the people's special efforts to promote Swadeshi cloth. The average number of operatives employed in the industry was 382,525, a figure substantially in excess of all previous records for that industry.

The Best Solution.

It is clear that Swadeshi is the best solution of the evil of growing

unemployment in the country. Opening a Swadeshi exhibition in Madras, Acharya P. C. Ray said he could not understand "how an Indian could afford to be Videshi in taste." But there are some, fortunately very few, who are not only Videshi in taste but who seem to be proud of the fact and brag every now and then about it. At a recent meeting of British businessmen in London, someone proposing the toast of prosperity to British industry, said that it was not his fault if that industry were not prosperous for "he had for some time past been doing his best, by precept and practice, to help it." One might infer that the speaker was a Britisher. But as a matter of fact he was an Indian. One would like to know what Indians of this type have been doing for the Indian industry.

Thoughts For The Day.

"Untouchability is a crime against humanity. My right against 'Untouchability' is a fight against the impure in humanity."

—MAHATMA GANDHI.

"Where numerous divisions have been made among the people by dark gaps of dishonour the balance is upset and the social structure is ever in danger of toppling over."

—RABINDRANATH TAGORE.

NASIK JAIL ASSAULT CASE

Superintendent's Evidence

NASIK, Dec. 20. Mr. E. L. Wickham, Superintendent of the Central Jail, Nasik Road, was examined to-day at the resumed hearing of the Jail Staff Trial. Witness stated that he was in charge of the Central Jail, including the extension camp. Every Monday he used to inspect all the cells and see every prisoner. The Jailor, Deputy Jailor and the Subedar used to accompany him on such inspection visits. Dr. Newbold was the Deputy Superintendent and worked under the witness.

Proceeding witness stated that he came to know through Dr. Newbold on the afternoon of October 30 that Amritlal was ill. He could not however produce the Doctor's original report as his search for it had proved futile. Roach reported to witness on the morning of the 29th that Amritlal refused to grind and that he was violent in his cell. Witness directed that Amritlal should be taken before Dr. Newbold on 31st. When he received the Doctor's report, he questioned Roach as to how Amritlal became unconscious. But Roach said he did not know anything, but that Amritlal was improving. Late that evening the Subordinate medical officer informed him that Amritlal was being well looked after, and so witness decided to wait till next morning for conducting an enquiry into the incident. Witness went and saw Amritlal next morning, but then he was asleep. He made enquiries into the case subsequently.

SOUNDS OF BEATING.

Shanker, a prisoner, was the next witness. He stated he saw accused Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 entering Amritlal's cell, and subsequently he heard sounds of beating and throttling. He saw accused Nos. 1 and 2 going out of Amritlal's cell after having been there for nearly three quarters of an hour and accused No. 5 came to the cell occupied by witness and asked him for his towel. Witness was then taken to Amritlal's cell and there he found him (Amritlal) unconscious with injuries on his head, face and feet. He was bleeding from the right chin. Witness was asked by accused No. 5 to remove Amritlal's clothes. Witness assisted by another then took Amritlal to the bathing tub where he washed his body. Amritlal was still unconscious and they carried him to another cell.

The case is proceeding.—A. P.

"BIG, WHITE ELEPHANT"

Motion In Mysore Council

BANGALORE, Dec. 20. At to-day's session of the Mysore Legislative Council demand for Rs. 90,000 for the Mysore Iron Works, Bhadravati, to cover loss of 1.80 lakhs, which the works are expected to incur during 1931-32, provoked considerable discussion from the non-official side, who wanted what they described as "Big, white elephant" to be finally ended or mended. Government member replied that it was meaningless to despair and suggest the termination of a huge enterprise full of potentialities for the future.

The Government were keenly alive to the seriousness of the situation and were taking every step to make it an economic success. The demand was voted. Discussion was then resumed on the Select Committees report on the Bill amending Women's Inheritance rights under the Hindu Law.—A. P.

INTER-UNIVERSITY DEBATE

Punjab Wins Trophy

BENARES, Dec. 20. A large gathering of students, Professors and others heard with great interest the inter-university debate held yesterday under the auspices of the Benares University. The trophy went to the Punjab University. The first, second and third prizes were won by D. D. Sharma of the Punjab University, Miss Sushila Kumari Dar of Benares Theosophical Women's College, Khwaja Ahmad Abbas of Aligarh University, respectively, each receiving a gold medal and also books.

The ladies prize was won by Miss Sushila Puntambekar of the Benares Women's College. The subject of the debate was "In the opinion of the House religion is a great obstacle to the development of healthy and vigorous growth of Indian Nationalism, hence it should be abolished."—A. P.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO MURDER

Ambala Mill-Owner In Trouble

LAHORE, Dec. 20. A challan under Section 307 L.P.C. (attempt to murder) was presented to-day in the court of Mr. Thakurvikram Singh, Magistrate, against Rai Bahadur Benarassidass, a mill owner of Ambala and his four servants for opening fire with a revolver on his brother-in-law. The case was adjourned to January 11, as a medical certificate was produced on behalf of the Rai Bahadur showing his inability to attend the court, as he is still in Hospital due to injuries said to have been sustained in the fracas between him and his father-in-law and his sons. A challan under Section 145 and 325, Indian Penal Code, against the Father-in-law of the Rai Bahadur and his five sons for alleged rioting was also presented, but the court adjourned that case also to January 7.—A. P.

MAHARAJA OF TRAVANCORE

Leaves For Nagercoil

TRIVANDRUM, Dec. 20. The Maharaja of Travancore accompanied by the Junior Maharani, Bhaya Raja and the First Princess left this afternoon for Nagercoil where he is likely to stay for a fortnight. A Levy was held at the Palace prior to the departure and a salute of 21 guns was fired when His Highness left.—A. P.

SALVATION WORK IN TRAVANCORE

General's Tribute To Maharajah.

TRIVANDRUM, Dec. 20. "I was not aware that there were States so advanced as this in India," said General Higgins, Head of the Salvation Army, referring to Travancore in an interview given to the Associated Press this evening. "The State as far as I can see is very well managed, and its constitutional methods have been an eye-opener to me. Its attitude towards the Salvation Army has been very fine and very generous. The Maharajah takes great interest in the welfare of his subjects and their advancement and the people are devoted to him." General Higgins spent eight days in Travancore and during that period, he visited most centres of the Salvation Army work in the State and addressed over 1,00,000 people at public meetings. The General said that he had found the influence of the Salvation Army work in the State much more than he expected from every standpoint. He expressed appreciation of the social work of the Army, especially its hospitals, and schools and said he was very much impressed by the possibilities of further developments.

NEW LEPER COLONY.

He observed in this connection that he laid the foundation stone of a tuberculosis section of a hospital at Nagercoil and sanctioned the opening of a new leper colony at North Travancore which at the commencement, has accommodation for fifty persons.

FUTURE OF HARIJANS.

"A peaceful and picturesque country of wonderful natural scenery" said the General giving his impressions of Travancore after motor drives through many parts of the State in the course of his strenuous tour.

Referring to the Depressed Classes he added that he could not say what their future would be, but thought that they would work out their own salvation. He had noticed that the depressed classes who became influenced by religion, turned into quite a new people and became self-respecting, educated and idealistic.

General and Mrs. Higgins and party leave to-morrow morning for Madras where they will stay for two days and then proceed on a tour of India visiting most centres of the Salvation Army Work. General and Mrs. Higgins will embark from Bombay on February 4 for England.—A. P.

Poona Congress Worker Jailed

—A. P.

POONA, Dec. 20. Mr. G. N. Kanitkar of the Poona City Congress was to-day convicted by the Cantonment Magistrate, Poona, under Section 17 of Ordinance 10 of 1932, for advocating the boycott of foreign goods in a speech on untouchability delivered on 6th instant and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

"NEITHER PRINCIPLE NOR POLICY"

HEATED DEBATE OVER COMMUTATION IMPROVEMENT TRUST GROUND RENTS

BOARD ACCEPTS SUB-COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Lot of dirty linen was washed in at the Board meeting on Tuesday and that body was taken to task for its past acts.

Charges and counter-charges were a feature of the proceedings. The Board came to the conclusion ultimately that all the transactions were quite above board, that the Chief Officer had done his duty, that the committee had gone into the matter fully and honestly.

It was a severe warning to the Trust Committee all the same.

The report of the Special Sub-Committee of the Improvements Committee, regarding the giving of concessions to lessees of Trust Estates by way of commutation of ground rent, writing off of arrears of rents and other things, was considered.

The Sub-Committee had submitted the following explanation and also conclusion:

"The Sub-Committee desire to explain that the two issues viz. (a) the offer to commute the ground rents on 18 years purchase instead of 22-1/4 or 25 times the annual ground rent as stipulated in leases and (b) the concessions that were granted by the Committee on the score that their lessees were incurring losses, must not be confused with each other. Such a tendency however does exist and attempts have been made to justify concessions generally because a beginning had been made by the offer to commute rents on more favourable terms than provided for in the leases.

It must be pointed out that it suited the Improvement Trust to attract ready cash by offering lessees more favourable commutation terms. That is by no means a form of concession which from its nature can be classed with the surrender of the just dues of the Trust simply because the lessees plead financial loss. In the latter cases, the concessions granted mean an outright loss to the Trust, whilst commutation at 18 times the ground rent brought in cash and was at the time financially advantageous.

From what appears above in the report, it will be clear that as regards granting other concessions to lessees, there has existed no definite policy nor any settled principle. Concessions ranging from 10 to 40 per cent. in the way of special reduction of ground rent, surrender of leases and writing off of arrears of rent have been sanctioned by the Committee; but admittedly these cases are not many. The concessions were granted on grounds which the majority of the members of the Committee regarded as reasonable.

The Sub-Committee are convinced that in sanctioning these concessions the members of the Committee considered that they were acting in the best interest of the Trust but they appear to have been so obsessed with the financial difficulties confronting the Trust that, in the opinion of the Sub-Committee, they erred on the side of liberality in certain instances. It has been also contended that there was nothing to preclude the Committee from revising any policy that they had laid down if in the interests of the Trust it was desirable in their opinion to do so. It may be pointed out that although the Committee have every right to revise their policy of their views the Committee's duties and powers are governed by Section 17 of the Improvement Trust Transfer Act, 1925, and changes in their policy or procedure must necessarily be submitted to the Board. The Sub-Committee consider it very desirable for the Committee to lay down a definite policy for the future and this they understand is at present engaging the Committee's attention in pursuance of the Board's Resolution of 30th June 1932."

"BUSINESS PROPOSALS." Mr. Meyer Nissim in moving that the report be recorded said: "The report of the Sub-Committee lays before you the facts as they are without exaggeration or embellishment. As such it should give offence to no one. So far as our leases are concerned, they are quite blameless. They were suffering losses and very naturally applied for relief. Theirs were business proposals and it was up to the Committee to accept, counter-offer or reject them. Whether the facts and figures submitted were correct, it was clearly the duty of the Chief Officer to scrutinise them and be satisfied in all respects before presenting them to the Committee. Now that the full facts are available to the Board, I request and I trust that the report will be adopted without any uncalculated remarks or irrelevant criticisms."

TO ERR IS HUMAN. As the report states, the Sub-Committee after very careful thought have definitely come to the conclusion that in sanctioning the concessions the members of the Committee considered that they were acting in the best interest of the Trust but the Committee appear to have been so obsessed with the financial difficulties confronting the Trust, that in some instances, the Committee have erred on the side of liberality. If the Committee are to be criticised for their past deeds, such an admission on their part will, I feel sure, take the wind out of the sails of those who may have come prepared to take the Committee to task for their acts of omission and commission, it will certainly disarm all hostile criticism. Let me remind my co-Trustees that to err is human, if the Committee have erred honestly, if the error is an honest error of judgment, I maintain that the Committee are entitled to an honourable acquittal at the hands of the Board."

Rao Bahadur R. S. Asavle seconded. SCATHING CONDEMNATION. Mr. L. R. Tairsee thought that there could be no greater condemnation of the Committee than its confession that it had no policy or principle. He repeated what he had said that it was one of the blackest chapters in the life of Bombay Improvement Trust.

He thought that the executive had entirely failed in its duty to the Trust and regretted there were no records of these transactions. The City had suffered a loss of over a lakh. He said the Trust was guided neither by principles nor policy. If the present policy were followed by the Trust in the future it would always be in difficulty. The Trust was borrowing money in the market at 8 1/2 per cent. and giving concessions to lessees of 7.5 per cent interest.

Mr. S. K. Nabilulla said all the policies and principles existed for the Committee and not the Committee for the principles. All that they were concerned with was to make the best of the situation, and that the Committee had done.

"BLOWING HOT AND COLD." Mr. H. B. Shivdasani, the Chief Officer, said they were not in the habit of keeping records of the proceedings of Sub-Committees. Mr. Tairsee himself had told him that on business grounds it was a good transaction and now he comes there and complains about it! If it was a good transaction, what other ground of complaint could he have, he asked? Could they blow hot and cold in the same breath, as Mr. Tairsee had done?

They would be satisfied that what they had done was financially advantageous to the Trust. If they would consider the whole thing dispassionately they would come to the conclusion that nothing improper was done and that it was in the best interests of the Trust to have done what they had.

TAIRSEE EXPLAINS. Mr. Tairsee explained that when he made the statement to the Chief Officer he was not in possession of all facts, which he since had.

Mr. Shivdasani denied it and said Mr. Tairsee had seen the lease with his own eyes.

Dr. E. Moses said owing to Executives' negligence the Trust had lost thousands of rupees.

Mr. Goregaoker said when the Committee had given up a sum of one lakh. The speaker did not see why such a large amount was given up by the Trust.

Mr. Vedak complained that the money of the Trust had gone into the pockets of the "rich lessees." He wanted to know why the records were held back from the Committee for such a long time and who was responsible for the loss? The only conclusion he could come to was that the Trust Committee was not looking after the interest of the public properly.

Mr. Cooverji Jethabhai Shah asked the Chief Officer to be more circumspect in the future.



The Acme Engineering Company, Bombay, was "At Home" to delegates of the Engineering Congress recently.

MINISTER TALKS OF DEPRESSION TO STUDENTS OF ECONOMICS

SYDENHAM COLLEGE DAY CELEBRATIONS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Tuesday evening was a gala day for the staff and students of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, when they celebrated the seventh College day this evening. At the gathering held inside the College Compound, the members of the Students' Union gave a fine exhibition of Indian Orchestra accompanied by practically every Indian musical instrument.

A very interesting item on the programme of the evening was the presentation to the audience, a scene in which students from every province of India presented the special produce of his province at the feet of Bharatmata. Mrs. Antia, wife of the Principal was dressed to represent Bharatmata and students from the different provinces dressed in their native style brought offerings to "Mother India."

CHAPTER OF DEMANDS.

Mr. M. J. Antia, the Officiating Principal of the Sydenham College in his welcome address, narrated to the audience the progress that the College had made since the time it was started. While dealing with the progress and popularity of the college, the Principal referred to the lack of accommodation in the College to admit the ever increasing number of students from all over the country who were anxious for admission. The speaker dealing with the standard of the Bombay University as far as B.Com examination was concerned stated that a very high standard was required for a student even to attain a simple pass. The speaker explained the extensive course of study that was given to the students of the Sydenham College which included

everything dealing with economics and commerce.

"In saying a few words 'about the needs of the College, the Principal gave out a long list of absolute necessities that were required for the increasing needs of the College."

GIFFTS WELCOME.

The Hon. Dewan Bahadur S. T. Kamli, Minister of Education of the Bombay Government, who presided, in his address stated that he felt happy on the occasion as it reminded him to his college days.

Referring to the "needs" of the College the speaker said "The demand made on the accommodation available in this institution cannot be adequately met in these days of acute financial stringency, and I regret that on account of the acute financial stringency, I cannot hold out any hopes of providing either additional amenities required by you, or new buildings or extensions of the present ones in the near future either for the college itself or for a new hostel, however, if the sympathisers of the institution and commercial and industrial magnates would come forward to help and supply the wants mentioned by you, Government would welcome their munificent gifts!"

The speaker then congratulated the staff and students of the College for the unique progress that they had made and the esteem in which they were held in all over the country. The Minister promised to give his sympathetic consideration to any scheme that would be put forth by the Principal regarding the needs of the College.

With a vote of thanks to the Minister, the gathering came to a close.

than he had been in the past.

A CHALLENGE.

Mr. Hussainbhai Lalji challenged Mr. Tairsee to say that anything improper had been done. "I make this challenge on the floor of the House" he said.

Mr. Tairsee: "I accept this challenge."

Continuing said Mr. Lalji that the transaction was made in March last and not in July. Mr. Tairsee had said that this was a "blackest chapter in the history of the Trust." But in 1927-28 and 1928-29 Mr. Tairsee himself was a member of the Trust when Mr. Dalves was the Chief Officer and had made himself responsible for the policy of the Trust. And why had he not complained then?

The Committee had come to the conclusion on the matter, said Mr. Hussainbhai, after going into the matter thoroughly, because it was business-like and knew what it was doing. The Chief Officer had told them that Mr. Tairsee had complained was ready to take back the money, if the Trust so wanted, and yet Mr. Tairsee had not the fairness to say it in the House.

At this stage closure was moved and accepted and the proposition for recording the report was adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

MR V. C. SETALVAD'S REPLY

To "Nationalist Merchant"

To the Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I have to request you to publish the following few lines in your issue of to-morrow and give it the same place and prominence as accorded to the letter of a "Nationalist Merchant" appearing in your yesterday's issue.

I had no reason to take notice of anything said by a person who has not the courage to disclose his identity and accept the responsibility of his statements.

The disclosure would have enabled the public to judge what credence to be placed on the statements of the writer. The queries in the letter pertain to matters which some confidant of Government could alone reply, that might be another reason for your correspondent not showing himself to the public. So far as I am concerned the insinuations made are absolutely without any foundation. Only interested parties would believe that the Government would ever nominate a person who had voted in favour of National questions.

I trust the voters of the Chamber would not be misguided by such false allegations. It is a pity that the Electors, inquisitive about a candidate's merits and ability, have their mind diverted by misrepresentation showered on the heads of the rival candidates.—Yours, etc.

V. C. SETALVAD.

Bombay, Dec. 20.

IN WHAT SENSE IS HE A NATIONALIST?

To the Editor of "The Chronicle" Sir,—It is claimed by some people that Mr. V. C. Setalvad is a Nationalist. Does this voting record indicate he is one?

On 10-6-29 it was proposed that the Corporation should vote a cordial address of welcome to Mr. Purshottam Kabali the first Indian to fly from Europe to India on his arrival in Bombay. The Nationalists felt proud of his achievement and voted for the address. Not Mr. V. C. Setalvad who voted against the proposition.

On 18-7-29 it was proposed by Dr. J. V. Vora that the Report of the Refinement and Reform Inquiry Committee so as to vest in the Corporation the power of appointing the Municipal Commissioner be approved and adopted. Mr. Setalvad did not vote for it.

On 30-4-31 a resolution was moved that the Bombay Municipal Corporation is of opinion that the time has come for introducing Adult Suffrage in the constitution of the Bombay Municipality. The Nationalist party in the Corporation in a body supported that resolution, but Mr. V. C. Setalvad did not vote for it but voted for an amendment.

On 9-7-31 there was a resolution to rescind the resolution previously passed against selling or leasing the trees for drawing toddy on Municipal plots of land. The Nationalists in a body moved for the postponement of the resolution. Mr. Setalvad did not vote with them but opposed the postponement.

On 8-8-29 a resolution was moved by Dr. A. G. Viegas that the Corporation will be prepared to sanction an additional grant to meet the cost of the increase

of the grade of the salaries of the Vernacular Final Teachers. All the Nationalists supported the resolution but not Mr. Setalvad.

On 6-2-30 a resolution was proposed by Mr. W. H. Nelson authorising the Commissioner to take necessary action about the drainage of north of island. The cost of the scheme was to be two crores of rupees. An amendment was proposed that the report of the Committee to consider the whole question of the drainage and sewerage of the north of island be recorded and the Commissioner be requested to take in hand immediately such preliminary work in connection with the drainage of the north of island as may be common both to Worli as well as the Love Grove outfall schemes. All the Nationalists supported the amendment but Mr. Setalvad did not support it.—Yours, etc.

"A NATIONALIST."

"BOSFA"

Readers' special attention is hereby drawn to the very readable advertisement of the Bombay Soap Factory appearing on (page 8).

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5 NEW MILLS FOR AHMEDABAD

British Machinery Ordered

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 20. Arrangements are being made for the construction of five new mills in Ahmedabad for which a joint order for British machinery has been placed.—A. P.

EXCITEMENT AT VILLAGE NEAR AHMEDABAD

Threatened Clash Between Villagers And Police Averted

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 20. A party of armed police was despatched from here yesterday to Vastrapur, a village near Ahmedabad where a tension was created between the police and villagers.

It appears that the police arrested eleven villagers in connection with a dacoity recently committed there. One of those arrested, it is stated, committed suicide by hanging himself by neck. Villagers who suspected foul play on the part of the police collected in large numbers, but before anything untoward happened a police party from Ahmedabad reached the village, and the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Khan Bahadur Nadirshah succeeded in convincing the villagers about the real nature of the death.—A. P.

SIND SEPARATION AND SAFEGUARDS

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 20. The Unity Conference Sub-Committee met at 8-30 this morning and continued discussion on the Sind problem. It is said that the Sind Muslims pressed for the deletion of all safeguards mentioned in the November Agreement, while Hindus contended that if separation was to be granted, safeguards should be perpetual instead of being limited to a period of ten years, as the separation was being granted for communal reasons.—A. P.

of the grade of the salaries of the Vernacular Final Teachers. All the Nationalists supported the resolution but not Mr. Setalvad.

On 6-2-30 a resolution was proposed by Mr. W. H. Nelson authorising the Commissioner to take necessary action about the drainage of north of island. The cost of the scheme was to be two crores of rupees. An amendment was proposed that the report of the Committee to consider the whole question of the drainage and sewerage of the north of island be recorded and the Commissioner be requested to take in hand immediately such preliminary work in connection with the drainage of the north of island as may be common both to Worli as well as the Love Grove outfall schemes. All the Nationalists supported the amendment but Mr. Setalvad did not support it.—Yours, etc.

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Prince Ali Khan Leaves Calcutta.

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The Weather

POONA, Dec. 20.

The western disturbance has caused a few light falls of rain or snow in Kashmir and North Baluchistan and there has been extension of cloud in Northwest India. Chaman had one quarter of an inch of rain. Night temperature continues below normal in Deccan.

Forecast:—Light local rain is likely along the Frontier and in Kashmir and neighbouring Punjab Hills.—A. P.

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All-India Harijan Day Celebrations

By Bombay Arya Samajists

Anti-Untouchability day was observed in Arya Samaj Mandir, Bombay on 18th instant when a large meeting of Hindus passed a resolution to remove the evil of untouchability for ever, and consider the so-called untouchables as their own kith and kin. The resolution further called upon caste Hindus to hurry up in the cause before Mahatma begins his impending fast and hoped that Shriman Zamorin also would help this noble cause.

Harijan Day At Mandvi

On the 18th instant, the Hindu citizens of Mandvi headed by Dr. Poonsey Meisheri, President of 'B' Ward Anti-Untouchability Committee proceeded along with Harijans to the temple of Shamswar Mahadev to offer worship. The procession was led by a group of Harijan girls. A nicely decorated motor lorry, with Guruvayur coloured posters containing about 40 Harijan boys and girls shouting slogans Remove untouchability, give equal rights to Harijans, etc. At 9 p.m. there was Sanyasana Pooja at Vadgadi, where the Harijans came in large numbers and took "Prasad" with other Hindus.

At Kalyan

From A Correspondent)
KALYAN, Dec. 20.
The All-India Untouchability Day was observed with great enthusiasm at Kalyan. In the morning a band of young workers, under the leadership of Sjt. Rambhau Patwardhan went to the locality of the Untouchables and invited them for the evening function. In the evening, a mixed meeting was convened with Mr. Shankar Rao Zunzar Rao, M.L.C. in the chair. Messrs. Sule, Datar and Patwardhan addressed the meeting. Sweets were distributed to the children of the untouchables and coffee was served to all those present. A resolution requesting the Zamorin to open the temple of Guruvayur to the untouchables was passed unanimously. In the night, a magic lantern show was arranged by the Samaj Seva Sangh and slides depicting the evil results of the drink habit were shown to the untouchables.

At Nadiad

(From A Correspondent)
NADIAD, Dec. 20.
Yesterday Nadiad enthusiastically observed the Anti-Untouchability day. The workers and sympathisers of the League were out for the collections from house to house. The public splendidly responded. At 4 p.m. an influential gathering of the town visited Harijan quarters and all of them were impressed with the cleanliness of Harijans and their quarters. In the evening Harijan boys played games with the students of the Sarvajanic Gymnasium. A public meeting was held at night at 8 p.m. Sjt. Ambalal Prabhudas Chokshi presided. The following resolution was carried with only one dissent. "This meeting of the Hindu citizens of Nadiad is of opinion that the Guruvayur Temple in Malabar should be thrown open to the so-called untouchables and earnestly request the Zamorin to do needful in the matter."

At Hubli

(From A Correspondent)
HUBLI, Dec. 20.
Under the auspices of the Hubli Anti-untouchability Association, the Harijan day was observed on Sunday. In the morning from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. the Harijans and caste Hindus together offered prayers at the Arya Samaj Mandir, Hubli. After prayers a batch of caste Hindus went to Gardenpath to teach the Harijan sweepers to live cleanly. The sweepers' houses were swept by caste Hindus. Another batch went round the city to collect subscriptions. Competition sports of the Harijan and caste Hindus students were held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. After the sports, a procession of the Harijans and caste Hindus went through the principal streets of the city performing Bhajan on the way. The procession terminated at the Arya Samaj Mandir, where at 7 p.m. a public meeting of the citizens was held under the presidency of Mr. M. M. Bongale pleader Hubli. A resolution was passed stating that in view of the teachings of the Hindu religion and in order to achieve the religious advancement and national progress of the country, it was essential to throw open all caste Hindu temples to the Harijans, and requesting the authorities of the Guruvayur temple to throw open the temple to Harijans.

At Rajkot

(From our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, Dec. 19.
Anti-Untouchability Committee celebrated the All-India Anti-Untouchability Day by taking out a long procession of both caste-Hindus and the Untouchables. It converted itself in the form of a public meeting, Mr. U. K. Dhabar presiding. Prominent among those who addressed the meeting were Messrs. Vrajlal Shukla and Shantilal Mehta. The former, in tracing the history of the early Aryans, pointed out that the caste system was of later growth and that profession and not the birth was the dominating factor in deciding it. The latter emphasised that Guru Nanak, Rana Pratap, Shivaji and Dayanand Saraswati were the real saviours of the Hindu religion. The meeting then passed the following resolution unanimously: "This public meeting of the Hindus of Rajkot, strongly opines that Guruvayur Temple must be thrown open to the Untouchables and to save Mahatma's life, urges the Zamorin to overcome all difficulties, both legal and religious, before the expiry of this month." A copy of it has been sent to Zamorin.

RAJKOT REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.
The ninth session of the Rajkot State's Representative Assembly is fixed on 4th January, 1933. There are as many as 169 questions, and 28 resolutions on the agenda. One of the latter requests the Thakore Saheb to run a day and a night school in the very area inhabited by the Untouchables, as to eradicate illiteracy prevailing among them.

At Jamnagar

(From A Correspondent)
JAMNAGAR, Dec. 20.
Under the auspices of the Sevaka Mandal the Anti-Untouchability Day was celebrated with enthusiasm. In the afternoon prizes were distributed to children of the Harijan. At night a public meeting of caste Hindus was held under the presidency of Vakil Vallabhdas V. G. Havari. After a heated discussion of the Guruvayur temple entry by the Harijans the following resolution was passed: "This public meeting of caste Hindus of Jamnagar requests the Zamorin to throw open the Guruvayur temple to the Harijans to save Hinduism."

At Saundatti

(From A Correspondent)
SAUNDATTI, Dec. 20.
Under the auspices of the Saundatti Anti-Untouchability Association, a public meeting was held at Saundatti on Sunday. It was attended both by touchables and untouchables. It was presided over by Mr. V. P. Kadayad. Speeches were delivered by prominent citizens exhorting the audience to eradicate the blot of untouchability on Hinduism.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed: (1) That the Zamorin of Calicut be requested to throw open the temple of Guruvayur to Harijan. (2) The Hon. Secretary of this Association should be authorised to wire this resolution to the Zamorin; (3) That the Hon. Secretary should be authorised to carry correspondence with the Bombay Provincial Board of Anti-Untouchability League for the affiliation of this Association to that.

At Bhiwandi

(From A Correspondent)
BHIWANDI, Dec. 20.
Under the auspices of the Thana District Branch of the above League, a meeting of the caste Hindus and Harijans was held at Bhiwandi on Sunday under the presidency of Mr. Nana-saheb Joglekar. A resolution requesting both the sections of the Hindu community to come together and another requesting the Zamorin to open Guruvayur for the so-called untouchables were passed.

At Jubbulpore

(From A Correspondent)
JUBBULPORE, Dec. 19.
The Harijan Day was celebrated in the cantonment on Jubbulpore on 18th instant under the auspices of the Nawyuvak Mandal with a procession of Akhara and a meeting, Seth Ratanchand presiding. Resolutions pleading abolition of untouchability and requesting the Zamorin to admit untouchables to the Guruvayur temple were passed.

DHOLKA SENSATION

Harijan Appointed Peon In Civil Court

(From A Correspondent)
DHOLKA, Dec. 20.
One Shanker Desai Vanker, a member of an untouchable (Dhed) caste has been appointed a peon in the Dholka Civil Court. This is an unique incident of its type, and has much impressed the whole of untouchable community.

At Nagpur

(From A Correspondent)
NAGPUR, Dec. 20.
The All-India Anti-untouchability day at Nagpur, opened with a procession from the Town Hall in the morning headed by Dr. Khare and reached the Mohalla near the Sahastra-Chandi temple, occupied by the Mangs. High-caste Hindus who joined the procession, swept the mohalla, personally, and cleaned the gutters.

The teachers of the Tilak Vidyalaya with other gentlemen worked like sweepers, actually removed dirt and cleansed the latrines. S. Anusayabai Kale and S. Gangabai Choubhe gave a bath to untouchable boys with their own hands.

After the cleansing ceremony was over, speeches were delivered by Dr. Khare, Dhawale, S. Anusayabai Kale and Tulsi Ram Lodhi and others. Dr. Khare emphasised the importance of the day and pointed out how the so-called humiliating work was an exploitation of their past sins.

Pansupari was distributed by the mangs after which clothes and sweets were given by Dr. Khare to the untouchable children.

At Botad

(From A Correspondent)
BOTAD, Dec. 20.
Botad Youth League to-day celebrated 'The Harijan Day.' A procession including Hindus and Harijans of Botad was started from Harijanas in the evening at five and walked through the town.

A public meeting of Hindus was arranged at 8 p.m. when Sjt. Tuljashankar Karsandas presided. The following resolution was passed unanimously: "This public meeting of Botad Hindus hereby resolve to request Sjt. Zamorin, to throw open the temple of Guruvayur for so-called untouchables who have the same rights like other Hindus to pray and worship in the said temple."

AT KUNDLA

(From A Correspondent)
KUNDLA, Dec. 20.
The Anti-Untouchability Day Programme was carried out by the students of the Krishna Kumarasinhji Vyammandir at Kundla by offering prayers and playing games with Harijan students in the morning. The workers of Kundla Bal-Mitra Mandal visited Harijan localities in the afternoon and asked their requirements and grievances. A largely attended public meeting of the Hindus, held under the Presidency of Sjt. Ranchhodas

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Gandhi, unanimously resolved to request the Zamorin to throw open the Guruvayur Temple to Harijans.

Cosmopolitan Club Observes Harijan Day

A pleasant function took place at the Cosmopolitan Club, Girgaum, on Sunday to observe the Anti-Untouchability Day. Mr. Jai Paul Varma, Secretary of the Club, invited about 60 guests, including some Harijan children who took part in games. Light refreshments were taken by Harijans together with caste Hindus.

PUSA INSTITUTE FOR POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Govt. Accept Royal Commission's Recommendations

The Director, of Information, Bombay, writes:—
The Government of India recently decided to accept the recommendation of the Royal Commission on Agriculture that the Pusa Institute should be made a centre for post-graduate training in the science of agriculture. They have also accepted the recommendations of the Imperial Council of Agricultural research:—
(a) that the provision of facilities for research work and for acquiring a knowledge of modern research methods and technique is all important and involves a certain amount of definite but not formal instruction;

(b) that there is need for a special post-graduate course of an original nature for Assistant and Deputy Directors of Agriculture and that in some cases it will be desirable to give a refresher course in the various branches of agricultural science in order to assist students coming from a Provincial Department of Agriculture, who have left the University or the Agricultural College several years before and are not acquainted with the recent advances in pure science;

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

(c) that for University students seeking admission to the post-graduate course it should be insisted that ordinarily they should have the highest degree in science, short of a Doctor's degree, awarded by the University from which they came, and that for agricultural graduates a first class or a high position in the college graduation list should be demanded; and

(d) that entry to the post-graduate courses should not be confined to men already in Government service but should be open to private students; that in each province there should be a selection committee on which due representation should be given to the Universities and that the recommendations of such selection committees should go before a selection committee at Pusa, which should have the final voice in the selection of students. The Pusa authorities should have power to admit students who had not gone before a provincial selection committee but who in their opinion were suitable for taking up the post-graduate course. In regard to qualifica-

tions, ordinarily candidates should not be selected unless they had the highest degree in science, short of a Doctor's degree, which the University from which they came awarded.

"FINANCIAL STRINGENCY."

Proposals for the reorganisation of Pusa with a view 'inter alia' to enable full effect to be given to these proposals had reached an advanced stage when financial stringency prevented further progress. It is, however, the intention of Government of India that the development of Pusa as a centre of agricultural research work should proceed as soon as financial conditions permit. In the meantime, post-graduate instruction of a high order can still be given in subjects such as agricultural botany with special reference to plant genetics, mycology, entomology, and probably, in the near future, agricultural chemistry, with special reference to soil science. Facilities will also be available as heretofore for post-graduate work in animal nutrition at the Imperial Institute of Animal Husbandry and Dairying at Bangalore, and for post-graduate training in farm organisation, farm management and general farm engineering at Pusa. There will be no interruption in the course of instruction in dairying for the Indian Dairy Diploma at the Bangalore Institute. The Government of India accordingly propose to regulate admission to post-graduate courses in these subjects.

As the formation of select committee in the Provinces is an integral part of the above scheme, the Bombay Government have ordered that a local selection committee should be constituted for the selection of students from the Bombay Presidency seeking admission to the post-graduate course at the Imperial Institute of Agricultural Research, Pusa. The Committee will consist of (1) the Director of Agriculture, (2) the Principal, Poona Agricultural College, (3) one experienced Deputy Director of Agriculture, (4) one specialist officer of the Agricultural Department and (5) one representative nominated by the University of Bombay. Mr. B. S. Patel, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Gujarat, and Dr. B. N. Upadhyay, Plant Pathologist to Government are appointed to be members of the committee under (3) and (4). The nomination by the University of Bombay of Professor R. H. Dastur of the Royal Institute of Science, as their representative on the committee, is also approved. The members of the committee will hold office for a period of three years.



M. Rene Gunsett in a characteristics pose of an Apache. He is giving dances at the Taj.

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UNITY CONFERENCE DEADLOCK

(Continued from page 1.)
reached a deadlock. Muslim members moved an amendment that safeguards embodied in the agreement should remain in force for ten years only.

This amendment was vehemently opposed by Hindu members who refused to accept it. The committee had not reached any decision when it rose at twelve to meet again at three.

PRESIDENT AND MOONJE RETURN TO ALLAHABAD.
President Vijayaraghavachari and Dr. Moonje returned this morning from Calcutta and the former attended the committee meeting for a short time. He has not yet made any statement, but confirmed the news appearing in the morning papers. When I asked him on his arrival at Darbhanga castle what message he had brought from Calcutta he remarked: "It is all in to-day's papers" refusal of Bengal Hindus to concede two seats to Muslims has created pessimism in the conference circles and it is feared if a way out of the impasse is not found out them it would lead to a breakdown.

Mrs. Captain And Mrs. Mehta Reach Allahabad

(From Our Staff Correspondent)
ALLAHABAD, Dec. 20.
Mrs. Hansa Mehta and Mrs. Goshuppen Captain arrived here to-night by the Bombay Mail to attend the All-Parties Conference meeting.

DEMAND FOR NON-PARTY SERVICES COMMISSION

Unity Conference Sub-Committee At Work

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 20.
Some details available of the discussion in the sub-committee of the Unity Conference to-day show that insistence was laid on the demand that appointments shall be made by a non-party Public Service Commission central of provincial. The following addition is reported to have been made to the resolution on the subject passed earlier: "No person shall be under disability or disadvantage for appointment in any branch of the public services merely by reason of community, caste, creed, race or sex."

COMMITTEE ON SERVICES QUESTION.
In paragraph three of the resolution relating to the services it is provided that a committee of three Hindus, two Muslims, one Sikh and one Christian be appointed to consider the scheme of the service. The sub-committee has recommended the addition of word "Indian" before the word "Christian". The following fresh clause is understood to have been added: "Appointments shall be made by a non-party services Commission which shall prescribe qualification necessary to maintain efficiency of the public services which shall consistently with this principle secure fair representation of the various communities in the public services of the country in conformity with the recommendations of the Commission."

Para two of the resolution on the services says that in Provincial Public Services Commissions important communities shall be represented. A dispute arose on the question who were important communities. Sikhs and Muslims claimed the right to be considered important and great warmth was exhibited in the ensuing discussion. The matter was eventually left over for to-morrow.

The third question was next taken up and several amendments were proposed by Sind Muslims. Sikhs claimed reservation of seats in Sind.

The sub-committee has not concluded deliberations until the time of wiring and therefore it is not known whether it will be possible to hold the All-Parties Conference to-morrow.—A. P.

NO DECISION YET

Discussion In Unity Committee

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 20.
The Unity Conference Committee is still sitting without coming to any conclusion, and the situation may be said to be critical, probably verging on breakdown, although Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya is straining every nerve to find a solution to the difficulties which have cropped up. The All-Parties Conference previously fixed for to-morrow has been postponed, and a wire sent to the Maharajah of Alwar not to attend. Owing to the illness of Abdul Majid discussion of Sind Problem has been postponed. **DISCUSSION ON ELECTORATES** Mrs. Brijlal Nehru is reported to have made a statement from the woman's point of view demand-

THREE INDIAN SCIENTISTS TO GO TO U. K.

To Specialize In Lac Work

NEW DELHI, Dec. 20.
The Government of India have sanctioned the proposal of the Indian Lac Cess Committee, Ranchi, to depute three Indian scientists to proceed to the United Kingdom, for work in Industrial laboratories there in order to improve the quality of Lac, so as to suit the needs of customers in England and the Continent and also discover the use for lac ad strengthen the position of Indian lac in competition with synthetic substitutes. The entire scheme is for three years and is estimated to cost 1,25,000 rupees.

The selection of three scientists will be made before the end of February by the Selection Committee of the Indian Lac Cess Committee consisting of Sir T. Vijayaraghavachari (Chairman), B. C. Burt, Agricultural Expert, Miss Norris, Director of Indian Lac Institute, Dr. Nazirahmed Director of Technological Laboratory, Bombay, Mr. Sethi, Director of Agriculture, Bihar Mes-sis Dines Angelo Brothers of Calcutta and Muckerji Shellas Manufacturing Industry, Calcutta.

The selected candidates will proceed to London where they will be under the control of the High Commissioner for India. They will be engaged on a salary of £400 to £600 per annum according to their qualifications, and their travelling fees and out of pocket expenses will be met by the Government. They will work in laboratories run by the consumers' research organization who have agreed to provide facilities. One of them will work in the electrical industry, the second in the Oil, paint and varnish industry and the third in the plastic industry.

The Associated Press understands that the scheme for the extension of lac research to the United States, which consumes the largest quantity of Indian lac, is also under consideration by the Government of India.—A. P.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

Securities Steady

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20.
Jute Shares opened steady but eased off as the session progressed owing to lack of outside support. Coals were uninteresting, although limited turn over. Miscellaneous were neglected. Securities were quiet, but steady. The following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—3 1/2 per cent. paper 72 1/4; 4 per cent. loan 1960/70 84 1/4; 5 per cent. bonds 1933 101 1/8 small lot; 5 per cent. loan 1945/55 107 small lots. 5 per cent. U. P. Bonds 1944 100-12; 5 1/2 per cent. loan 1938/40 104 1/4; 6 per cent. bonds 1933/35 101 1/4.

Banks:—The Imperial Bank fully paid 121 1/8; the Imperial Bank conty 303/8; the Central Bank of India 18 1/2.

Railways:—Mymensingh Bhalrab Bazar (Guranteed) 75 small lots.

Coals:—Bansodepore 5/14; Equitable 14/4, Standard 20/5.

Jute Shares:—Belvedere 290 small lot; Cheviot 176 small lot; Dalhousie pref 123; Howrah 36/8; Kamarhaty 35 1/2; Lansdowne 107 small lot; Lawrence pref 125; Northbrook 40/4; Presidency 4/1.

Miscellaneous:—The Bengal Telephone corporation ordy 10/15; Burn and Co. 7 per cent. pref 100; The Indian Standard Wagon pref 97; Tata Iron and Steel 241 pref 60/8; Bengal Flour 14 1/2; Hooghly Flour 14/8; Triton Insurance 160; B. I. Corporation pref 76; Titagur paper ordy 12/14; Titagur paper defd 4/9; Sonakunda Baling 8; Sonakunda Baling pref 120; Toth Ali Tea 10/8.

Sugar Shares:—Bharat Sugar 11/2; Cawnpore 32/4; New Savan 15/4; Samastipore 15/10.

Debentures:—4 per cent; 1906/36 Calcutta Port Trust 96/4; 4 per cent. 1906 1st December 1936; Calcutta Municipal Debentures 96/4; 5 1/2 per cent. 1914/23/34 Fort Gloster Jute Debentures 100/12.—A. P.

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Joint electorates without any reservations, no communalism and with adult franchise. The question of joint electorates was next taken up. It is reported that Mr. Asaf Ali of Delhi moved an amendment on the basis of Mahomed Ali Formula insisting on thirty per cent votes to his own community. This subject is still being discussed.—A. P.

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SIX SUSPECTS DISCHARGED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
Orders were passed to-day by Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Special Court, in the biggest arson case that occurred during the communal riots in May. Out of the eleven Muslims, who stood charged with being members of an unlawful assembly with the common object of committing arson, the Magistrate after hearing the prosecution case discharged six of them. Five of them, against whom the prosecution had made out a case, were committed to the ensuing Criminal Sessions to stand their trial before a jury.

The prosecution case against the accused was that on May 15, during the recent communal riots, at 12 noon a group of Muslim gathered together in the open space next to the Mosque and began throwing stones at Hindus shops and buildings. A crowd of Hindus also gathered in the Bar-dan Gully and retaliated. After some time the battle stopped. By that time the police had begun patrolling the locality and till 3-30 quiet prevailed.

Since 12 in the noon the tenants of building No. 133 which was opposite the Mosque had bolted the entrance door from inside and had kept themselves including the owner of the building, Mr. Kanji Karsandas inside and they noticed that hooligans had gathered and the building was being set fire to.

All the tenants were removed by the owner to the terrace. A ladder was put across to the terrace of the next building and one by one the tenants were removed to the other building.

WHY HE WENT INTO THE FLAT.
Meanwhile, Kanji Karsandas, the landlord, remembered that he had kept the keys of his safe in his flat and ran down to fetch it. When he got down to his flat, he saw that three Muslims were pumping some liquid from an opposite building to the first and second floor of his building and the next one also. The ladder came back to the terrace with the keys.

Finding that still some women had yet to be removed to the other terrace, Mr. Kanji caught hold of the pipe (a thick pipe which ran from the top floor to the ground floor) and was sliding down when the Muslims seeing him began to throw stones at him. He got down to the terrace of an adjoining one storeyed building and from there jumped fourteen feet down to the ground. He ran to the nearest place and telephone to the Fire Brigade.

Fire engines hurried up to the place to find the buildings in a blaze. The officers of the brigade found out, before long, that still some persons had to be saved from the building.

A COUPLE SAVED.
Station officer Nagle climbed up the third floor of a building next to the one on fire and cut open the iron window bars of the room. He put a ladder across to the window of the room of the building which was on fire. He came to the window, cut open its iron bars and entered into the room to find the couple sitting under a running water tap and flames encircling them. He rescued them from that place through the ladder. The couple and the child on the first floor were also saved likewise by the officer who practically risked his life.

The fire was soon put out due to the efforts of the Fire brigade. The police also arrived on the scene, by which time the hooligans had escaped. Much damage was done to the building and the owner of the building had to sustain a loss of more than a lakh of rupees besides the loss that was sustained by the tenants.

During the course of inquiries, the police arrested the above 11 persons as persons suspected to be connected with the setting fire to the building.

JUDGMENT.
The case went on from day to day since December 1, and the Magistrate after hearing all the prosecution witnesses passed orders this morning. Six of the suspects were discharged by the Magistrate, as no case had been made out against them by the prosecution, while the first five accused were committed to the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. W. K. Manker conducted the prosecution, while Messrs. Lawrence D'Souza and M. T. Kaderbhoy defended the accused.

INQUEST OVER DEATH OF RY. EMPLOYEE

Shunting Staff Held Negligent

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
"On the evidence we hold that the shunting staff on duty on the night of the accident at Kurla was negligent in the discharge of its duties."

Thus remarked the coroner's jury at an inquest held over the body of one Ramnivas Surju, a carriage-examiner of the G.I.P. Railway stationed at Kurla, who was knocked down by a wagon on the night of December 10, while he was working on the railway lines.

From the evidence it transpires that Ramnivas and 9 others went on duty at 2-30 a.m. On December 11, and were examining the railway lines. As there were heaps of coal on some railway lines in the Kurla station and, they began to remove it. The deceased was working by the side of a stationary wagon. Fifteen minutes after, the shunting engine shunted another wagon which came and pushed the stationary wagon, which, in turn knocked down Ramnivas, who received serious injuries all over the body. He died later at the hospital.

It is stated in the evidence that no warning was given to the workers that work was to be done on the line and that the stationary wagon would be shunted. According to the rules of the G.I.P. Railway, it was the duty of the shunting master to give the necessary warning to all those that were working regarding the shunting.

The above case went on for continuous three days and as many as 12 witnesses including some Railway officials were examined by Sub-Inspector Anklesaria of the G.I.P. Police, who was in charge of the case.

The jury after hearing the full evidence, were satisfied that the accident was due to the negligence of the shunting staff and returned a verdict of death due to "shock from multiple injury."

Indian Mathematical Conference

The Eighth Indian Mathematical Conference (Jubilee Session) will be held under the auspices of the University of Bombay to-day (Wednesday) for four days beginning from to-day (Wednesday).

The Inauguration Ceremony, the Presidential Address, and the Public meetings of the Conference will be held in the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Public Hall, Mayo Road, Bombay. All other meetings will be held in Room No. 11, Ground Floor, of the Royal Institute of Science, Mayo Road.

The following is to-day's programme:—
10-15 a.m. Welcome address by the Hon. Mr. Justice Mirza Ali Akbar Khan.

Inauguration of the Conference by H. E. the Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick Sykes.

Vote of Thanks to His Excellency by Rao Bahadur P. V. Seshu Aiyar.

11 a.m. Address of the President Rao Bahadur P. V. Seshu Aiyar.

12-30 p.m. Business meeting.
2 p.m. Recess: Light refreshments.

3 p.m. Visit to the offices of the Oriental Life Assurance Co., Ltd., to see Powers' Apparatus.
5 p.m. Public address by Dr. Megh Nad Saha, on "The present Crisis in the Science of Dynamics"

ALL-INDIA MEDICAL LICENTIATES

25th Conference Opens In Madras

MADRAS, Dec. 20.
The 25th Conference of the All-India Medical Licentiates Association was held to-day at the Royapuram Medical School, Major General Spraggon, Surgeon General to the Government of Madras, presiding. Delegates from Bengal, Bombay, the Punjab and other Provinces attended. Dr. U. Ramaswami, Chairman of the Reception Committee, welcomed the delegates. The Rajah of Bobbili, the Chief Minister opening the Conference assured the Licentiates of his sympathy with their cause and paid tribute to the part they had played in organizing medical relief in rural paria.

The president emphasised the need for lessening the gap between medical graduates and licentiates. The solution lay in raising the standard of training of licentiates and extending the course to five years.

The Sanitary and Scientific Exhibition was opened this afternoon on the S. I. A. A. grounds by Dr. Rajan in conjunction with the Conference.—A. P.

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BOMBAY CRICKETERS FOR RANDEK & AHMEDABAD.—Mr. Dave's XI will play about three matches at Rannder on 24th and 25th, December and at Jamnagar on 28th, 29th, and 30th inst. on return would play a two days' match at Ahmedabad early in January 1933, if it is convenient.

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The team will start for Rannder by 7-down-passenger train on 23rd, inst.

REAL PHYSICAL CULTURE

Important Bearing On Education

Radical reforms of education, with the close co-operation of the medical profession, formed the theme of a recent lecture before the Royal College of Physicians of London by Dr. L. P. Jacks. The appearance of a lay lecturer before such an audience is not a common occurrence, and Dr. Jacks made full use of his opportunities.

The current issue of "The Lancet" contains a full report of the lecture, from which it appears that whatever statistics may prove about the improvements in the health and nutrition of the population of this country in the past fifty years, Dr. Jacks is profoundly dissatisfied with the standard of culture of the body. The body may be more hygienically cared for than ever before, but it remains uneducated.

According to information from a teacher of an elementary school in a crowded part of London, said, Dr. Jacks "not more than 10 per cent. of the children know how to breathe, to walk, to stand, to sit, or to speak." This condition is spoken of as "physical illiteracy", a striking phrase used to denote the general degenerated state of the majority of the human bodies. "It is impossible," asserted Dr. Jacks,

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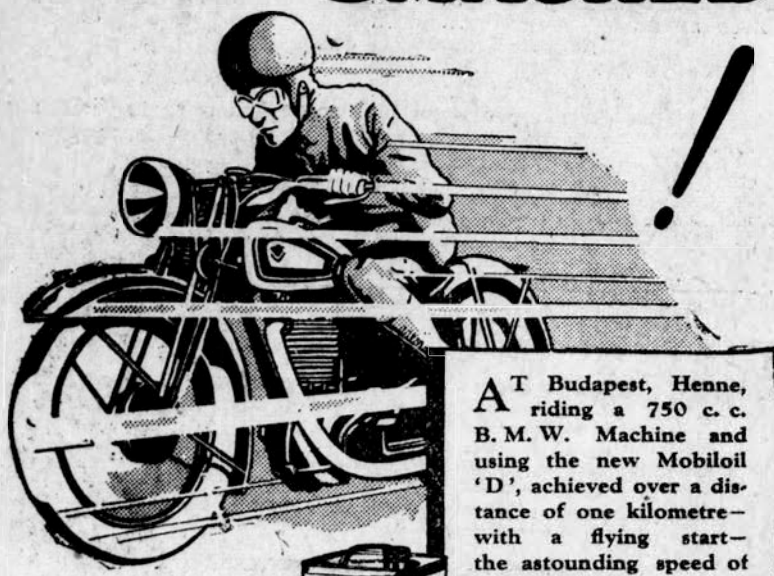
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NEWS FROM AFGHANISTAN

Wrangling Indian Refugees

The "Islah", the semi-official organ of the Afghan Government, writes as follows in its issue dated the 8th December about the activities of Gurmuk Singh and Harnan Singh:—

Since Afghanistan happens to be a neighbouring country of India, it has become a centre of Indian refugees. These refugees came with the intention of emigrating to Afghanistan for good and the Afghan Government always treats them well, thinking them to be of the same descent as the people of Afghanistan. If pondered over, it will be realised that Afghanistan and India have their history in common and because both of them are Easterners and neighbours, it is essential that Afghanistan should be a second mother-country to the people of India.

IMPROPER USE OF CONCESSIONS.
The present Afghan Government has always been kind to our Indian brothers and has always meted out a sympathetic treatment to those refugees who have emigrated from India. It has afforded accommodation and other necessities of life to them and every kind of respect has been shown to them. But some of the emigrants, have made an

improper use of these concessions since they carry on propaganda which is against the interests of Afghanistan and its Government, and go on making parties, hostile to each other while retaining in Kabul. One persons carries on trade in Kabul and lives a comfortable life while on the other, continues a hostile propaganda against the Afghan Government. In addition to this, another has formed a party of his own to work against that of the first man. These parties have, in order to destroy each other, made advances to those of Afghanistan. Consequently the Government, in order to protect itself from the harm done to it by their useless wrangling was compelled to expel both the parties so that they may go whenever they like. It may be added that no country in the world can tolerate things done by its guests which are harmful to its reputation. Afghanistan is India's neighbour and it cherishes true and unselfish love towards and sympathy for India and in return it expects the same sort of love from it. We make it abundantly clear that the progress of Afghanistan is beneficial for India and is in no way inimical to its interests.

JOCKEY BRACE SUSPENDED

Dangerous Riding On
Carnelian

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
An official notice issued by the W. I. T. C. states:—
"On a report from the stipendiary stewards, the Stewards inquired into the riding of jockey J. W. Brace on Carnelian in the Noel Handicap last Saturday.
"After hearing the evidence of the jockeys riding in the race, the Stewards were of opinion that Brace was guilty of dangerous riding and accordingly suspended his licence for the 6th and 7th day of the Bombay Winter Meeting."
This means that Brace cannot ride Mr. Eve's horses next Saturday and again on Monday, December 26.

VICEROY PRESENTS CUP FOR INDIAN BREDS

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The W. I. T. C. announces that a trophy known as "The Willingdon Cup" will be awarded for Indian-Bred Horses during the next Poona Season. Details are as follows:—
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Elaborate Programme In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Dec. 19.
An elaborate programme was gone through here yesterday in connection with the celebration of the "Anti-Untouchability Day." In the morning, a batch of orthodox Hindus visited untouchables quarters in the city mixed freely with them and did some cleaning work there. Another batch went to a village where an intercaste dinner was held. In the afternoon sports were held in Queen's Gardens in which the children of both caste Hindus and untouchables participated. In the evening a procession was taken out from the Gandhi Garden, which parading the main streets of the city terminated in the Queen's Garden where a largely-attended public meeting was held and resolutions were adopted requesting the Zamorin to throw open the Guruvayur Temple to the depressed classes and to obliterate all distinctions whatsoever between caste Hindus and the depressed classes.
Eleven persons voted against the resolution, one of them remarking that Gandhi wanted to "efface

URDU GIRL SCHOOL FOR KAMPTEE

Foundation-Stone Laid

(From A Correspondent).
KAMPTEE, Dec. 19.
There was a long-felt want of an Urdu Girl School at this place which has a population of 8,000 Muslims. Last evening Choudhary Mohammed Abdullah, laid its foundation-stone before a huge gathering which had assembled in response to the invitation from the manager of the Madrasat-ul-Muslamin, Naya Bazar, Kamptee. On an appeal for funds the Choudhary and Syed Mir Niyaz Ali Sahab donated Rs. 501 each, Messrs Mohammed Said, Md. Hussain Mohsin Ali and Haji Khwaja Mohiuddin Rs. 101 each. Several others also responded to the appeal with smaller amounts, raising the total collection to about Rs. 2,500.

Rajendra Prasad And Devidas Address Meetings

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 19.
Anti-Untouchability Day was celebrated here with a procession and meeting, as in other places. Opposition meetings were also held.
MEETING AT CHAPRA.
Babu Rajendra Prasad and Mr. Devidas Gandhi went into Chapra from the Unity Conference for Anti-Untouchability Day and attended a public meeting there.
Doctor Bhagwan Das presided over the Conference, and a number of delegates attended including untouchables and Caste Hindus from various parts of Chapra District.

The President supported the removal of untouchability and pointed out that it was opposed to the teaching of Hinduism. Babu Rajendra Prasad and Mr. Devidas Gandhi also addressed a meeting of the Mahant of Dharamat Temple, the biggest in the District. He announced that the Temple would be open to Harijans, as it was the only temple not opened during Mahatma Gandhi's fast on September. On the call of Mr. Devidas Gandhi several depressed class people raised their hands.

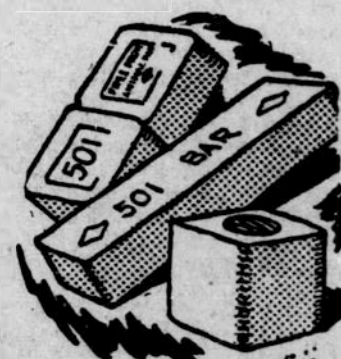
SECURITY DEPOSITED.
Mr. A. P. Maitra, the new keeper of the Fine Art Printing Cottage Press has deposited Rs. 500/- demanded from him and another Rs. 500/- will be deposited by Mr. Srivastava, the New Printer and Publisher of the "Chand"—A. P.

Security Demanded From New Daily

KARACHI, Dec. 19.
Mr. Rijhumal, Editor of "Samsar Samachar" has declared himself to-day as Printer and Publisher of a new Nationalist English daily, "Morning Post of India." Mr. Rijhumal was asked by Mr. W. N. Richardson, Additional Magistrate, to deposit a security of Rs. 500.—A. P.

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YOUNG GIRL CRUSHED TO DEATH

Coroner's Strictures Against Municipal Workers

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
Strictures were passed by the Coroner's Jury against the negligence of the Waste Prevention Branch of the Water Department when they concluded the inquest on the body of one Buwan Antone, a fourteen-year old Christian girl.

The girl lived with her father who is a fisherman at Sewri. It appears that last night at 9-30 the girl with another woman were returning home by the Golanki Hill Road. The woman noticed that a Municipal trolley belonging to the Waste Prevention Branch of the Municipality, with some pumping machines in it was being pushed by about six or seven workmen down the road. When they had passed the trolley, they heard some noise and turning back saw the trolley coming down. The girl went to the right of the road and the woman to the left. The trolley which was coming in full force as the road was asphalted and there was a slope came and dashed against a tree on the right of the road, where the girl was standing. The woman went and saw that the

girl was jammed between the trolley and the tree. The girl was dead on the spot.

Some of the workmen who were pushing the trolley giving evidence stated that the men who were in front could not resist the force with which the trolley was coming down and ran aside and those behind the trolley could not hold it back long, so they let it go. The trolley went and dashed against a tree. When the workmen went near the tree they saw that a girl was jammed in between the trolley and the tree.

After hearing the witnesses the Jury returned a verdict of death due to fracture of the spine. The Jury further added: "We are constrained to give our opinion that there was gross negligence on the part of the Waste Branch of the Water Department of the Bombay Municipality in allowing old and decrepit men to handle a heavily loaded trolley down an asphalted slope. The trolley itself has no brakes. In our opinion the Waste Prevention Branch is responsible for the death of the poor girl."

AUSTRIAN-MUSLIM SCHOLAR IN BOMBAY

Baron Rolf Omar Ehrenfels' Mission For Islam

The well-known poet and scholar of Austria, Baron Rolf Omar Ehrenfels who is arriving in Bombay on Wednesday (21st inst.) from Vienna will stay at the Taj Mahal Hotel for about two days, and then proceed to Lahore where the Mussalmans of the Punjab are making arrangements to pay him a hearty reception. A combined address will be given to him on behalf of the Islamic Associations. Baron Omar will reach Lahore on the morning of 24th inst.

A short sketch of his life is given below:—

BIRTH AND ANCESTRY

Omar Rolf Baron Ehrenfels is a descendant of a Saxonian noble family which went to Austria in the past century and was granted there likewise the title of Baron or Lord of the Manor. On the maternal side the family descends from the immediate Counts Schoenburg (Peers of the Empire) who in their turn are related to the Count of Cleicher.

Omar Rolf Baron Ehrenfels was born in Prague on 28th April 1901. His father, Dr. Christian Baron Ehrenfels acted already at that time as duty appointed professor of philosophy at the German University of Prague, and owing to his eminent scientific works was considered as one of the lights of European science. As a mark of his proficiency it may be noted that whole schools of philosophy in Berlin, Vienna, Frankfurt, Padua and Rome base their studies on his researches. In the English language Professor Eaton of Columbia University, U. S. A. has reported in full in his book "Austrian Theory of Value" on his scientific importance. The high qualities of his dramatic poetical works, his studies on musical theory, and above all his chief work, called "Cosmogony" are apt to justify an exceedingly high estimation which he had taken when a youth in the pursuit of his ideas. Though he was chief heir of the family estate he had utterly resigned all claims on the same in favour of his younger brother in order to devote himself entirely to art and science. Later on, his son, the present Omar Rolf Baron Ehrenfels was formally adopted and appointed universal heir of the family estate by the present owner who had no children.

GROWING UP IN REFINED ATMOSPHERE

Thus it happened that Omar Rolf Baron Ehrenfels grew up in the artistically refined and scientifically highly valuable atmosphere of his father, at the same time he remained in touch with his uncle who taught him a lot of practical things. The latter became meanwhile chairman of the Imperial Austrian Agricultural Society and member of the House of Lords of the old Austrian Double monarchy. Therefore Omar Rolf Baron Ehrenfels was yet a child educated in an all-round manner. He was baptized as a Roman Catholic and brought up a Protestant. But only ten years old during the Italian war of conquest in Tripoli in 1910 he felt himself drawn with his whole body and soul towards Islam and its suffering nations. Similarly at an early stage during his scholarship at college he showed serious scientific and artistic inclinations and wrote for instance positive dissertations about zoology.

gical problems which were published in professional periodicals.

MANAGES EXPEDITION

However, the war, and above all the turmoil of inflation in Central Europe, interrupted both his studies at the Universities and his travelling courses which he followed for some time on the Agricultural and forestal Academies in Germany. Nevertheless, he managed to prepare himself sufficiently to take the management of the family estates. In 1923 he became artistic manager of an expedition sent out by Transcontinental Film Co., New York-Berlin which he conducted across the Balkan countries and Istanbul to Asiatic Turkey. There he entered for the first time into the cultural sphere of Islam to which his whole affection and devotion had been given for 12 years. From this experience originated a period of artistic production in German cities, particularly in Berlin and Vienna. Since 1927, however, he resumed his residence with his wife for good, at the family estate of Lichtnau district of Kremis, on the river Danube, Lower Austria, and assists his uncle in the management of the estate which he is to inherit. In addition to this he is working since as an author with increasing success. Since the year 1928 he is working for German Muslim newspapers. It was only very late that he heard of the existence of a Mosque in Berlin. He got at once into touch with its authorities, and in 1929 was received as a member of the German Muslim community by the Imam of the Mosque, Dr. S. M. Abdullah.

VISITS TO MUSLIM CENTRES
OF CULTURE.

During the same year he paid a visit to the Muslim centres of culture of Yougo-Slavia which Kingdom borders on Austrian Republic. In 1931 he founded the Students' Association, "Oriental Federation" in Vienna. In 1932 he held a big lecture on Islam in Prague. On that occasion the audience hall was so crowded that many visitors could only find standing room. The German papers of the town reported about the deep impression which the lecturer had made on the minds of all listeners.

On 7th September, 1932 he lost his dearly beloved father, who, before his demise, had encouraged him in the pursuit of his activity for Islam. On the 11th of September 1932 he founded, with Dr. Zakl Ali Egypt and under the benevolent patronage of the representative of the Egyptian Legation in Vienna, the Islamic Federation of Culture for Austria. He was elected chairman of this Association whereby its lasting co-operation with the community, Muslim and German-Muslim Association of Berlin is assured.

Information received in Delhi goes to show that the acting Consul General for Germany proposes to travel by motor car through Northern India in January and February next with a view to discussing with representatives of commercial concerns the possibilities of trade between Germany and his country.—A.P.

Death has occurred of Raja Kishen Dutt Singh of Oel in Kher aged over eighty. His grandson succeeds him. His remains were cremated at Benares. A.P.

NASIK JAIL CASE

Ag. Civil Surgeon
Cross-Examined

NASIK, Dec. 19.

In his cross-examination on Saturday, Dr. D'Silva, acting Civil Surgeon said that he was called on November 4 as Amritlal had a rise in temperature. He attributed this to Malaria and not to the wounds Amritlal had received. In reply to the counsel for the accused, Dr. D'Silva stated that patients suffering from hysteria had fits of depression and refused to speak.

Vishwanath, a prisoner, was the next witness examined. He said that he was an eye witness to what had happened at the jail on October 27, and gave a detailed account of the alleged assault by the five accused. He stated that he actually saw Roach and Jackson, the sepoys and Hussain in Amritlal's cell when Amritlal was, it is reported, attacked by the accused persons.

ATTEMPT TO FEED AMRITLAL
Continuing his evidence, Vishwanath said that, after washing Amritlal, witnesses laid him down in the open for a short time, thinking that he would be seen by the Superintendent, if he happened to come round. In the mean time, Hussain asked witness to remove Amritlal to a new cell. Later the Superintendent came for his rounds, but did not enter the yard, as Roach told him that there were no complaints. The same afternoon Jackson came, and asked witness to follow him to the cell where Amritlal was kept. Amritlal was still unconscious, and had had no food. Witness was then asked by Jackson to procure some food for Amritlal. He got about an ounce of rice from a convict and tried to feed Amritlal through his clenched teeth, but could not do so. On the other hand, the rice became blood red. Jackson then told Hussain that Amritlal was shamming and they all left him there and went away. Next day the Superintendent accompanied by Roach came into the yard to deal with one of the prisoners. The Superintendent was then about to continue his inspection round when Roach told him that the other cells were empty. Hence the Superintendent left the yard. Next day, while witness was working in the factory he saw Amritlal being carried away to the hospital.

The witness was then cross-examined by the defence counsel.—A.P.

GRIEVANCES OF CASHEW-NUT WORKERS

T. U. C. Sends Organisers
To Malvan

The adjourned meeting of the representatives of the various Bombay Unions affiliated to the All-India Trade Union Congress was held on Friday last in the office of the T. U. C. at Laibaug, Parol. Mr. G. L. Kandalkar, President of the Trade Union Congress, presided.

The President, said that some of the important members of the T. U. C. such as Dr. G. Y. Chitnis, and Miss Maniben Kara were unable to attend the meeting under unavoidable circumstances, and as the subject matter for discussion was such as required their presence, he suggested that only the question of organisations of different unions might be taken up for discussion.

Dr. R. K. Gawande, the president of the Cashew-Nut Workers' Union, Malvan, gave a graphic account of the woes and suffering of the cashew-nut workers, and said that the Cashew-nut factory owners had systematically reduced the wages of women workers to 2½ (two and a half) annas per day. The provisions of the Factory Act gave no relief to those workers, and the women were required to work in the factories from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. Continuing he said that owners have kept Patti measures of 6 seers and thereby they exacted more work at less cost. He appealed to the T. U. C. to depute a few representatives to Malvan to assist the militant workers who would in the near future resort to direct action for the redress of their grievances. After some more discussions it was decided to send a few organisers to Malvan.

GRIEVANCES OF TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES

Mr. Chowdhery laid stress on the need of organising the conductors, drivers and other employees of the Traffic Department of the B. E. S. & T. Co. whose service conditions, he said were horrible. Mr. Shinde, the General Secretary of the Tramway-men's Union, agreeing with Mr. Chowdhery said that the main grievances of these men were the denial of leave for continuous three years even on urgent affairs, turning of seats and poles at terminal stations and fines for slightest or for no mistakes at all. The members succeeded in having the organisation of these workers.

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New Year Gift For Secretariat Staff

Political Department To Be Retrenched

SAVING OF NEARLY RS. 50,000 A YEAR

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Anticipating the recommendations of the Reorganisation Committee the Government of Bombay it is understood, has decided to abolish the section of the Political Department which deals the affairs of the Indian states.

The staff of the Department—numbering about 40 including the Chief Secretary have been served with notices terminating their services by the end of March.

This is a part of the retrenchment proposals recommended by the Reorganisation Committee presided over by Mr. Thomas, formerly Home Member of

the Bombay Government, who recently left India.

SAVING OF RS. 50,000. The abolition of the Department would result in a saving of nearly Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 60,000 per annum.

The work of the Departments it is proposed would be transferred to the Government of India but a few members of the staff are expected to be retained to cope with the necessary local work.

USE OF WORD "WHISKY" FOR GERMAN PRODUCT

Decision Of "Kammergericht"

(Special Cable).

BERLIN, Dec. 19. The Kammergericht, the highest court at Prussia has decided that the name "whisky" may be used for German product which is being provided in the bottle labeled "made in Germany." Makers of real Scotch sought to prevent the use of the name. Both sides were ordered to pay their own costs.

CONSERVATIVE INDIA COMMITTEE

Election Of Office-Bearers

LONDON, Dec. 19.

The weekly private meeting of the Constructive India Committee was addressed by Sir Samuel Hoare on the present situation. It was decided to treat the address strictly private. The Committee proceeded unanimously to elect Mr. Wardlaw Milne Chairman, Major-General Sir Alfred Knox and Earl Winterton, Deputy Chairman and Mr. Campbell, Honorary Secretary.

Wing-Commander Lamb raised the question of 1931 temporary cut in the pay of civil servants in India. A sub-committee was appointed to inquire into the matter and report.—Reuter.

LOANS OF 1918 & 1920

Irish Free State To Pay Back Balance To U. S. A.

(Special Cable).

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. The Irish Free State has decided to pay back the balance due on account of the Irish Republican loans of 1918 and 1920, aggregating to five million dollars, according to the Dublin correspondent of the "Herald Tribune."

It is stated that the necessary legislation will be introduced when the Dail reassembles on February 1st.

LUKE SHOOTING CASE

Eleven Accused Discharged

RAJSHAH, Dec. 19.

The Sadar Sub-Divisional Officer Mr. N. N. Sen, discharged eleven youths, namely, Lalchand Choudhury, Nani Roy, Trambukesh Roy, Ashutosh Roy, Dhiren Ghatak, Kalidash Chakrabarty, Amiya Maltra, Kisto Lahiry, Nihar Lahiry, Atul Chakrabarty and Sachin Dutt, accused in Luke shooting case. Excepting Sachin Dutt the rest were re-arrested under the Ordinance. The case of two more accused has been fixed for 23rd December.—A.P.

Ex-Policeman To Hang

LAHORE, Dec. 19.

A sentence of death was passed to-day by Mr. Currie, Sessions Judge, on Nuralam of Jehlum District for the alleged murder of his wife in a forest near Lahore in November 1931. Nuralam was formerly in the Army, and later in the Lahore Police from where he was dismissed. The prosecution alleged that the accused who was implicated in the Soni theft case, hid himself for some time. He came to know that his wife had informed the police of his whereabouts. The accused consequently went to his village, took his wife to a jungle near Lahore and shot her dead at night with a pistol. With the help of one of his friends Faqir, who later turned out an approver, Mrs. Nuralam was picked up dead dressed in a Khaddar saree.—A.P.

Society Wedding At Nagpur

NAGPUR, Dec. 18.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Swaroop Kumari, fourth daughter of Sir Hari Singh and Lady Gour, and Mr. Chunilal L. Adhiya, Bar-at-Law, Taxing Master, High Court, Bombay, took place on Saturday, the 17th December at Sir Hari Singh Gour's residence in Nagpur. Many prominent ladies and gentlemen attended the function.—A.P.

Tariff Board In Bangalore

BANGALORE, Dec. 19.

Mr. Rahimtoola, President, and the members of the Indian Tariff Board, arrived here. They will visit the silk flature and other sericulture centres in the State. The Committee will hold informal discussions with the Dewan. They will leave for Poona on Saturday, the 24th inst.—A.P.

SOVIET GOVT. PURCHASE OLD STEAMERS

1,500,000 MARKS FOR 13

No Competition With German Lines

(Special Cable).

BERLIN, Dec. 19. Soviet Government have purchased thirteen old steamers with the total tonnage of 54,000 tons from the North German Lloyd with three years' credit. The sale price is estimated roughly at one and a half million marks. Russians have pledged not to compete with the German lines anywhere.

REALITY OF FRONTIER QUESTION

"Posts" Tribute To British Policy Of Defence

LONDON, Dec. 20.

The "Morning Post" in the course of a leading article on the "Great Wall of India" says that they might serve to remind the Round Table Conference that a policy to be sound must be based on realities. The reality of the Frontier question is that before Britain undertook the defence of the Frontier, no invasion of India ever failed, and since Britain undertook it, no invasion ever succeeded. The merit of the British system is that it does not rest merely on guns and bastions but also on British doctors who are pioneers in making life in these regions worth living.—Reuter's Special.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Hoover Recommends Appointment Of Delegation Of 2 Parties

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.

The appointment of a delegation representing Republican and democratic parties to the disarmament Conference empowered to negotiate likewise on war debts is recommended in Mr. Hoover's message to the Congress. Cancellation of reductions of the debtors nations must give 'quid pro quo'—Reuter.

PRESIDENT-ELECT DECLINES TO COMMENT

No Division Of Responsibility?

(Special Cable).

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. Mr. Roosevelt has declined to comment on Mr. Hoover's message to the Congress. It is understood, however, in circles close to him, the President-elect does not favour co-operation of Mr. Hoover in the appointment of the Debt Commission as the feeling is that there should be no division of responsibility for such a Commission.

BONCOUR'S CABINET BUSY

Discusses Programme Of Policy

(Special Cable).

PARIS, Dec. 19. Paul Boncour's Cabinet held its first meeting to discuss the programme of policy which would be read in Parliament on Thursday.

LUCKNOW MAKES HISTORY



Sir Zulkar Ali Khan the President and other delegates going to the open session of the Muslim Conference at Lucknow.

R. T. C. DISCUSSIONS

Views Of Princes & British Govt. On Fundamental Rights

LONDON, Dec. 19.

The Round Table Conference assembled this afternoon under the presidency of Lord Sankey, and continued discussion of Fundamental Rights and constituent powers. After the Financial Safeguards Committee meets to-morrow to consider its draft report, the new committee on commercial safeguards will meet, consisting of Lord Reading (Chairman), Lord Irwin, Lord Peel, Mr. R. A. Butler, Sir Akbar Hydari, Sir M. Mehta, Dr. Ambedkar, Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Sir C. J. J. J. Hussain and Sir H. Carr.

MEETINGS TO BE OVER BEFORE X'MAS.

These meetings preclude resumption of the Round Table Conference before 21st December, but it is expected that meetings will be concluded before Christmas. In the course of the discussion of Fundamental Rights it was contended on behalf of the Princes that these were not among the matters on which the States were federating, and that there should be no declaration such as the rights of institution. Alternatively, if they were included there should also be provision for securing inviolability of the treaties with the States, protecting paramountcy and preventing extension of the sphere of Federal Subjects.

For the Punjab Hindus, insistence was laid on the provision in the interests of the minority that discriminatory legislation should be 'ultra vires.'

The Sikh representative also held that the fundamental rights were indispensable.

BRITISH VIEW.

The British Government spokesman, summing up, pointed out that no such declaration of Fundamental Rights appeared in the British Constitution or in the constitutions of the majority of Dominions. It was thought that India might need some statement of rights included in the constitution but the number specifically included should be as small as possible; otherwise Indians would restrict their own right to legislate. Indians in their own interests therefore, should pause. If they insisted the British Government must consider the possibility of including such rights. But as simple and flexible constitution as possible was wanted. Whereas Fundamental Rights crystallised the constitution they robbed it of simplicity and flexibility. They should not tie themselves up too closely and should recognise that Federation could not be based on apprehension.

CONSTITUENT POWERS.

The Conference proceeded with the discussion of Constituent Powers, namely: the extent to which provisions of constituent act were to be subject to alteration by Indian legislation. Discussion showed

ed that it was possible to classify such amendments under three headings: First, amendments on matters of details involving only simple constitutional machinery; second, more important amendments involving relations between Federal elements and third, vital and fundamental amendments. With regard to the first, there was little difference of opinion, and on behalf of the British Government it was stated that it might be possible to allow the amendment, but regarding the second and third classifications, a warning was given that serious difficulties might arise if the amendment was allowed, for instance, 'vis-a-vis' the Indian States, the British Parliament or various communities, and it was stated on behalf of the British Government delegation that the whole subject of the constitutional amendment would require more detailed examination.—Reuter's Special.

MUSLIM AND ANGLO-INDIAN VIEWPOINTS

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Discussion on the fundamental rights is reported to have been opened by Sir Manubhai Mehta who characterised fundamental rights as moral precepts. He declared that questions relating to criminal and penal wrongs would affect internal autonomy of the States, and therefore no declaration was feasible in the Constitution Act. If there was a chapter separately for British India in the Constitution it would appear that the States were opposed to it. Moreover fundamental rights would be limitations on Federal Legislatures.

Mr. Kelkar is understood to have said that fundamental rights might be useful in normal times, but would not inspire confidence in minorities and others.

MUSLIM VIEW-POINT.

Nawab Zafarulla said that the Muslim delegation agreed to the principle with the rights which had been suggested, but emphasised the need for a careful examination if put in a legislative form. Dr. Ambedkar urged the necessity for a declaration of equality of all citizens before law, and that no citizen should, owing to religion, caste, colour or similar cause, be prejudiced with regard to the use of public amenities and places of resort.

Sir H. Carr supported the embodiment of certain rights in the constitution, quoted the All-India Christian Conference in this connection, and claimed that the constitution should specify the rights applied to all subjects of His Majesty.

ANGLO-INDIAN VIEW-POINT. Col. Gidney also supported the embodiment of the rights in the constitution if practicable, and demanded statutory protection for the Anglo-Indians' economic fu-

HOOVER FOR DEBTS REVISION QUESTION

Recommendatory Message To Congress

SEEKING CO-OPERATION OF ROOSEVELT

Success Of Economic Conference Dependent On Debts' Problem Solution

(Special Cable).

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.

After an extraordinary conference at White House with Mr. Stimson, Mr. Harrison, Governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, and Senator Smoot, President Hoover, assisted by Mr. Mills, Secretary to the Treasury, spent yesterday in drafting a message to Congress recommending the appointment of a Commission to review the debts question and linking the problem of debts with the world economic affairs.

SEEKING CO-OPERATION OF ROOSEVELT.

He is seeking co-operation of Mr. Roosevelt to insure continuity of policy, adding that the situation is so urgent that we require national solidarity for a national welfare and conquer forces which are now threatening the very foundations of civilisation. Mr. Hoover reviews the violent fluctuations of prices stifling trade. He goes back to the origins of currency instability due to economic weaknesses, which are rooted in the war world and the anxieties of many countries for their financial institutions; hence restrictions on the movement of gold. The vicious circle must be broken somewhere to assure an economic recovery, for there were abundant proofs to the effect that these forces were within the United States whose protective tariffs are being undermined by the depreciation of foreign currencies.

STABILITY OF CURRENCIES.

Mr. Hoover opined that the first and most fundamental point of attack was to re-establish the stability of currencies, and the foreign exchange must therefore be concerted by international action. The gold standard worked badly since the war, but it was still only the practical basis of international settlements and the larger use of silver as supplementary currency would aid stability in many quarters of the world.

"EXAGGERATED."

Mr. Hoover believed that the importance of war debts due to the United States relative to the other world economic forces had been exaggerated. Out of a total of 125 million dollars due in December, 95 million had been paid. Except in one country taxation required for the payment of debts owing to the United States does not exceed one-quarter of the amounts imposed to support the military establishment. Cancellation of debts would only free larger sums for further military preparations. "The United States has made a double total sacrifice of any other nation in bringing about the moratorium."

"ACT OF GOODNESS." This act of goodwill must not now be made an excuse or opportunity to demand further sacrifice, but we must honour the request for discussion by the nations who have sought to maintain their obligations to us." A successful outcome of the Economic Conference would be greatly furthered if the debt problem was explored in advance even though the final agreement might well be contingent on a satisfactory solution of the economic and armament questions.

ture. He said that if this was impossible this protection should be regarded as a Crown obligation, the fulfilment of which should be ensured by Parliament.

SAFEGUARDS ON WHICH PRINCES INSIST

Declaration To Be Communicated To Sankey

LONDON, Dec. 9.

It is understood that Ministers who are authorised to present the views of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes to the Round Table Conference have in their view for formal presentation the conditions of safeguards on which Princes as agreed at Delhi will enter into Federation. While these matters have already been submitted peacefully, they have not yet been presented in the form of a complete and specific declaration, and it is decided, before conclusion of the Conference to communicate to Lord Sankey a declaration incorporating all safeguards on which the Princes insist.—Reuter's Special.

IN HONOUR OF R. T. C. DELEGATES

Grand Reception At India House

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Dec. 20.

Sir Bhupendranath Mitra gave a reception at the India House to a most distinguished company of political and social leaders, diplomats, and prominent men in British and Indian circles in honour of the Round Table Conference delegates. One of the attractions was an exhibition of Indian paintings by Mr. Achrekar.